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THE
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

OF

PROMINENT PERSONS,

AND

The Genealogical Records

OF

MANY EARLY AND OTHER FAMILIES

IN

MEDWAY, MASS.

1713-1886.

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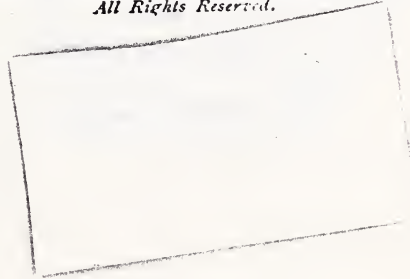
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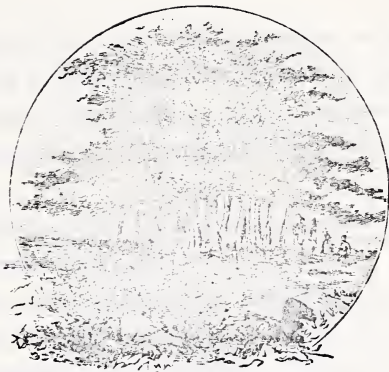


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THIS VOLUME
IS
DEDICATED TO THE TOWN OF MEDWAY, MASS.,
TO
THE MEMORY OF HER PROMINENT CITIZENS AND ANCIENT FAMILIES,
AND TO
THE HONOR OF HER SONS AND DAUGHTERS,
BOTH
AT HOME AND ABROAD.

BY THE AUTHOR.

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THE PREFACE.

THE MEDWAY BIOGRAPHIES AND GENEALOGIES is constituted of more than one hundred and fifty biographical sketches and the genealogical records of nearly five hundred and fifty families, which are embraced within one hundred and ninety-seven large and well filled pages, followed by a convenient index.

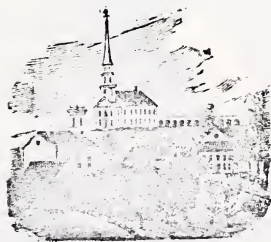
The volume is embellished with several steel engraved portraits and some forty finely executed wood engravings.

The writer gratefully acknowledges the assistance rendered by various gentlemen in furnishing biographical and genealogical data for this work.

The book is not exhaustive or complete. There have lived in town many other persons equally deserving who receive no mention, and there are many details of family record which would not have been omitted if the facts had been in hand or easily available. Such as it is, this volume is given to the public with the hope that it may contribute to awaken an increased interest in local biography and genealogy, and with the best wishes of the author.

E. O. JAMESON.

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THE BIRTHPLACE OF "OLIVER OPTIC."

MEDWAY BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

WILLIAM T. ADAMS, ESQ.

To Medway belongs the honor of being the birthplace of this well-known author, whose *nom de plume*, "Oliver Optic," is a household word to the children of America. Mr. Adams is a writer of merit and popularity, having few equals even in these days when the writers of juvenile literature are as numerous

"As autumnal leaves that strew the brook in Vallombrosa."

WILLIAM T. ADAMS, son of Laban and Catherine (Johnson) Adams, was born July 30, 1822, in Medway, Mass. He descended from Henry Adams, immigrant, who came in 1632 to America from Devonshire, England, and settled in Quincy, Mass. Governor Samuel Adams, of the Revolutionary period, and the Presidents, John Adams and John Q. Adams, were of the same lineage. His more immediate ancestor was Edward Adams, one of the earliest settlers of Medfield, Mass., whose great-grandson was the grandfather of the subject of this sketch. Laban Adams, the father of Mr. Adams, first kept a public house in Medway, but removed about 1830 to Boston, Mass., and kept the Washington Coffee House, and subsequently the Lamb Tavern. In 1846 he erected the Adams House, which was named in honor of the Presidents. William T. Adams was educated in the public and private schools of Boston and vicinity, and when a mere lad showed a talent for writing. A school composition, which is a task to most pupils, was to him a delight. In 1841, at the age of nineteen, he published his first article in *The Social Monitor*, which was followed by others. For three years next succeeding 1842 Mr. Adams was the master of the Lower Road

School in Dorchester, Mass., where he won the reputation of a good teacher. In 1846 he resigned his position to assist his father and brother in the management of the new hotel, the Adams House, in Boston. This business was not suited to his taste, and was soon abandoned as the concern failed for the remarkable reason as given in court, "Because they kept too good a house." Mr. Adams resumed teaching in 1848 in the Boylston School, Boston, of which he became the master in 1860, and on the establishment of the Bowditch School he was transferred and held the position of master in that school until he resigned in 1865.

He then went abroad and traveled through the countries of Europe. From this time dates his career as an author. Mr. Adams' *nom de guerre*, "Oliver Optic," originated on this wise: he wrote a poem in 1851 for "The Boston Young Men's Total Abstinence Society," which was published in *The Flag of Our Union* under the heading "1951. A Poem. Delivered before the Mutual Admiration Society, by Oliver Optic, M. D." The name Optic was suggested by a character in a drama at the Boston Museum, called Dr. Optic. To this Mr. Adams prefixed Oliver, with no thought of ever using it again. But not long after two essays appeared in *The Waverly Magazine* by "Oliver Optic," which were so well received that he continued to write under this pseudonym until it became impracticable to abandon it. From writing stories for newspapers the transition was easy to the writing of books. The following list embraces the different volumes he has written, in the order of their publication:

1853, *Hatchie, In Doors and Out*; 1854, *The Boat Club*; 1855, *All Aboard*; 1856, *Now or Never*; 1857, *Try Again*; 1858, *Poor and Proud, The Student and School-mate*, 9 vols. (1858-1866); 1860, *Little by Little*; 1862, *The Riverdale Books*, 12 vols.; 1863, *Rich and Humble, A Spelling Book, In School and Out*; 1864, *Watch and Wait, The Soldier Boy, The Sailor Boy*; 1865, *Work and Win, The Young Lieutenant, The Yankee Middy, Fighting Joe*; 1866, *Hope and Have, Haste and Waste, Brave Old Salt, Outward Bound, The Way of the World*; 1867, *Oliver Optic's Magazine*, 9 vols. (1867-1875), *Shamrock and Thistle, Red Cross, The Starry Flag, Breaking Away, Seek and Find*; 1868, *Dikes and Ditches, Palace and Cottage, Freaks of Fortune, Make or Break, Down the River*; 1869, *Down the Rhine, Our Standard Bearer, Through by Daylight, Lightning Express, On Time, Switch Off*; 1870, *Brake Up, Bear and Forbear, Field and Forest, Plane and Plank*; 1871, *Cringle and Cross-tree, Desk and Debit, Bivouac and Battle, Up the Baltic*; 1872, *Northern Lands, Sea and Shore, Little Bobtail*; 1873, *The Yacht Club, Money Maker, Cross and Crescent*; 1874, *The Coming Wave, The Dorcas Club, Sunny Shores*; 1875, *Ocean-Born, Going West*; 1876, *Living too Fast, Vine and Olive*; 1877, *Out West, Just His Luck, Isles of the Sea, An Historical Sketch of Union Lodge, Dorchester*; 1878, *Lake Breezes*; 1879, *Going South*; 1880, *Down South, Our Little Ones*, 4 vols. (1880-1885); 1881, *Up the River, Robinson Crusoe* (edited); 1882, *All Adrift*; 1883, *Snug Harbor*; 1884, *Square and Compass*; 1885, *Stem to Stern*.

In all, more than one hundred volumes, the aggregate sale of which exceeds a million copies! This has had no parallel in the annals of juvenile literature.

The elements of this author's popularity lie in his long and varied school experiences. At one time he had 1,200 scholars and twenty-five teachers under his immediate control; for twenty years he was a teacher, and twelve years a superintendent of a Sabbath School. Few writers have been brought so directly in contact with the rising generation, or have

enjoyed such varied observations of child-life. It is doubtless true, also, that Mr. Adams' books owe much of their interest and value to his quick and keenly appreciative mind. In a word, he appeals directly to the living, earnest sympathies of the young; his narrative is sprightly, his incidents true to actual life, and his moral pills are so well sugared that they are taken greedily by the young patient. He aims to impart the lessons of truth and morality, without creating in the mind a distaste for such reading.

It is evident from a perusal of his writings that he constantly aims to make goodness attractive and vice odious; he never allows an unrepentant bad character to appear in any other than a true light. His readers are taught to hate the mean and unworthy, and to love and strive for the good. He once gave, in conversation, as his motto in writing for the young, "First God, then country, then friends."

In 1867 Mr. Adams was elected a member of the school committee of Dorchester by every vote but one, which he cast himself; he served till the town was annexed to Boston, and was elected a member of the Boston School Committee in 1870. He was chairman of the Dorchester High School Committee six years. In 1869 he was elected a member of the Legislature for the town of Dorchester, but declined a re-nomination. In 1870 he went to Europe a second time, and traveled through all the countries of Europe not previously visited, and the books which he has since published show the result of his observations.

Industry and genius are seldom allied; the man of talent seldom plods; he who achieves a moderate success is only too apt to rest upon his laurels rather than keep hard at work for still higher ends, still greater renown. In briefly viewing the leading points in the life and labors of Mr. Adams, we find that he unites these unusual traits in a remarkable manner, and that to-day he is still the same untiring worker as when, a younger man, he had the great future before him, with talent, ambition, and industry as his threefold capital.

Mr. Adams, at the age of sixty-three years, is actively engaged in literary pursuits, his vigor as a writer unabated, and is still the favorite author of young readers in America and in Europe. *Vid. The Men of the Time.*

REV. JASPER ADAMS, D. D.

JASPER ADAMS, son of Jasper and Anna (Rounds) Adams, was born Aug. 27, 1793, in East Medway. He fitted for college under the Rev. Luther Wright, and graduated in 1815 from Brown University, Rhode Island. Mr. Adams studied theology for two years in Andover Theological Seminary and taught in Phillips Academy. He was a tutor in Brown University in 1818-'19, and ordained to the ministry, Aug. 4, 1820, in the Episcopal Church. For five years prior to 1824, he was professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in Brown University, Rhode Island. Professor Adams married, May 16, 1820, Miss Mercy D. Wheeler, of East Medway, who died Nov. 11, 1821, while they resided in Providence, R. I. In 1824 he was called to the Presidency of the Charleston College, S. C., and soon after married Miss Mayrant, of that city. In 1826 he resigned his position to accept the Presidency of Geneva College, N. Y., which he held until 1828, when he re-

sumed the Presidency of Charleston College, where he remained until 1836, when he was appointed chaplain and professor of ethics in the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. In 1840, circumstances making it desirable for him to reside South, he resigned his position, purchased an estate in Pendleton, S. C., for his home, and preached in an Episcopal Church in that vicinity. He received the degree of D. D. in 1827, from Columbia College, N. Y. He was a fine scholar and a writer of ability. He published a book on moral philosophy, and was recognized as a man of eminence in the literary world. Several of his occasional addresses and sermons were printed. The Rev. Dr. Adams died after a brief illness, Oct. 25, 1841, at the age of forty-eight years. His sister, Mrs. Elizabeth (Adams) Bigelow, widow of Dea. Calvin Bigelow, of Dover, Mass., now resides with her son, Charles A. Bigelow, Esq., of Millis, in vigorous health, and in the full enjoyment of her mental powers, having passed her ninetieth birthday, Sept. 26, 1885. She is the last survivor of her father's family.

REV. EZRA ADAMS.

EZRA ADAMS, son of Ezra and Abigail (Partridge) Adams, was born Aug. 28, 1809, in West Medway. He graduated in 1835 from Amherst College, Massachusetts, and in 1838 from the East Windsor Theological Seminary, Connecticut. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry, and installed April 28, 1840, pastor of the Congregational Church in Surry, N. H. After a ministry of three years he removed to Roxbury, N. H., where he labored from Jan. 1, 1843, to 1850, when he commenced preaching in Gilsum, N. H., where he was installed, March 19, 1851, pastor of the church, in which office he continued until his death, which occurred at the age of fifty-four years, March 20, 1864. As a minister of the Gospel he has been spoken of as faithful and persevering in his work and discreet in all things, the crowning excellence of the man being his cheerful spirit and self-sacrifice for the Master. As a preacher he was clear and forcible, his sermons being the plain and practical presentations of the truth. The pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Adams in Gilsum, N. H., continued through a period of nearly fourteen years. He was beloved by his people, much respected in the town as a wise counsellor and a man of tact in business affairs. He was superintendent of schools for thirteen years. His ministry was one of usefulness, and his life a great public good. "Of few men could it as well be said 'Behold an Israelite, indeed, in whom is no guile.'" *Vid. The History of Gilsum, N. H.*

REV. EDWIN AUGUSTUS ADAMS.

EDWIN AUGUSTUS ADAMS, son of Newell and Abigail Fales (Blake) Adams, was born Oct. 21, 1837, in Franklin, Mass. His parents soon after became residents of Medway. He graduated in 1861 from Amherst College, Massachusetts. In 1861-2 he was a teacher in West Boylston, Mass. Mr. Adams pursued his professional studies in Union Theological Seminary, New York, and in the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass. He was ordained and installed, Sept. 3, 1868, pastor of the church in North Manchester, Conn. In 1872 he was appointed a missionary of the

American Board, and stationed in Prague, Austria, where he labored for ten years. He then returned to this country, and succeeded to the pastorate of Northboro', Mass., then recently made vacant by the death of his younger brother, the Rev. George B. Adams. He remained in Northboro' some two years, and then removed to Chicago, Ill., and became the pastor of a church of the Bohemians in that city.

REV. GEORGE BURTON ADAMS.

GEORGE BURTON ADAMS, son of Newell and Abigail Fales (Blake) Adams, was born Oct. 4, 1841, in Medway, Mass. He graduated in 1875 from Amherst College, Massachusetts, and in 1876 from the Hartford Theological Seminary, Connecticut.

He was ordained and installed Nov. 19, 1879, pastor of the Congregational Church in Northboro', Mass. He married, Oct. 26, 1880, Emma C. Noble, daughter of James and Eliza Ann (Smith) Noble, of Hartford, Conn. He had entered upon a useful ministry, and was much beloved by his people, when he died Aug. 25, 1881. He was succeeded by his elder brother, the Rev. Edwin Augustus Adams, recently returned from a mission to Prague, Austria.

HON. PHINEHAS ADAMS.

PHINEHAS ADAMS, son of Phinehas and Sarah W. (Barber) Adams, was born June 20, 1814, in Medway.

His father was a manufacturer, and started, in 1814, the first power-loom in this country, in Waltham, Mass. Mr. Adams learned his father's business. In 1829, leaving school, he went to work in the Merrimack Mills, Lowell, Mass., where he soon held the position of an overseer. In December, 1833, Mr. Adams removed, and was an overseer in the mills of which his father was then the agent, in Hooksett, N. H. Subsequently he was an overseer in the mills in Pittsfield, N. H., and later he returned to Lowell, Mass., where he was for some time a clerk in the counting-room of the Merrimack Mills. In 1846 he left Lowell and became the agent of the Old Mills at Amoskeag Falls, N. H., and Nov. 6, 1847, he was appointed agent of the Stark Mills, Manchester, N. H. This position he held for more than twenty years. Mr. Adams was a director in several banking institutions in Manchester, also a director of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association. In 1872 he was elected a Presidential Elector for New Hampshire, and in 1872 and 1873 he was chief on the staff of Governor Straw, with the title of colonel. His only daughter married Daniel C. Gould, Esq., paymaster of the Stark Mills, Manchester, N. H., and his only son was Phinehas Adams, Jr., a partner in the cotton business of E. C. Bigelow, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

"Mr. Adams was a man whose life was based upon the highest ideas of right and wrong. Kindly and affable, of remarkable generosity, he was highly respected by all his fellow-citizens, and his personal popularity would have insured his election to any office in their gift, if he could have been induced to accept it." "His death was a great public loss."

Vid. The History of Manchester, N. H.

DEA. SAMUEL ALLEN.

SAMUEL ALLEN, son of Abijah and Abigail (Maxcy) Allen was born March 15, 1778, in Franklin, Mass., the first male child born in the town after its incorporation. As a boy he developed great versatility of talent. Before twelve years of age he had constructed various articles for use or pleasure ranging from a windmill to a cheese press. His first invention of importance was a washing machine which was a curiosity, used for a time in the family of Dr. Nathaniel Miller. During an apprenticeship of three years with Colonel George Hawes, of Wrentham, Mass., such were his habits of industry, with an aptitude for drawing, that in his leisure hours he acquired a knowledge of architecture, and fitted himself for a draftsman of the most intricate machinery. In 1804 he moved to Newburyport and opened an office as an architect and building contractor, where he remained ten years, when on account of the death of his wife, losses by fire, and general depression in business he returned with his family to Franklin, Mass. He was employed for a year in Medway Village, then for three years in West Medway in company with Captain William Green, manufacturing bass viols and other musical instruments. Afterwards he turned his attention to machinery, manufactured cotton cards and other cotton machinery, and for many years had charge of this department of the Cotton Manufacturing Company in Medway Village, making some valuable improvements. He was a great reader, drawing upon the town library for books of useful information, besides keeping himself posted with the current news. He was a man of great self-control and uniform cheerfulness, made many friends, and seldom an enemy. He was not exhilarated by prosperity, nor depressed by adversity, but maintained a quiet, peaceful deportment through a long and useful life. He was a deacon in the Village church many years. Deacon Allen died Jan. 15, 1866, at the house of his son-in-law, Darius D. Buffum, Esq., in Newport, R. I.

ALDIS SAMUEL ALLEN, M. D.

ALDIS SAMUEL ALLEN, eldest son of Dea. Samuel and Sarah Wood (Aldis) Allen, was born Nov. 13, 1803, in Newburyport, Mass. He pursued his preparatory studies with the Rev. Dr. Jacob Ide, of West Medway, and in Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He graduated in 1827 from Yale College, Connecticut, and studied medicine in New Haven, while teaching music, penmanship and gymnastics in a school for boys, under the charge of Dr. Sereno Dwight. He practiced medicine three years in Bridgeport, Conn. He married Eliza M. Weeks, of Jamaica, L. I., and died Aug. 9th, 1833, in Jacksonville, Ill. He is remembered by those who knew him, for his musical talent, pleasing manner, social disposition, and Christian spirit.

CHARLES COFFIN ALLEN, M. D.

CHARLES COFFIN ALLEN, son of Dea. Samuel and Sarah Wood (Aldis) Allen, was born Nov. 30, 1807, in Newburyport, Mass. He inherited much of his father's mechanical ingenuity, and when not in school, was fond of working with tools in a machine shop in the Village. Here he made a large brass clock, under the eye of his father, and completed it before he was

eighteen years of age, which was placed upon the meeting-house in West Medway, where it gave correct time to the citizens for many years. When nineteen years of age he commenced the study of medicine while teaching school, afterwards attending lectures in New Haven, and graduated from the Medical College in Pittsfield, Mass. He practiced a short time in Uxbridge, but finding dentistry more congenial as well as more remunerative, he settled in 1835 as a dentist in Norwich, Conn. In 1840 he removed to New York City and took a high stand in his profession. He was the editor of *The Dental Recorder*, and a member of the Dental Society, of New York. He married in 1854, Mary Behean, and died May 24, 1857, leaving a widow and one daughter.

DR. ELIAB METCALF ALLEN.

ELIAB METCALF ALLEN, son of Dea. Samuel and Julietta (Metcalf) Allen, was born June 16, 1818, in Medway. After leaving school he was a clerk for several years in Norwich, Conn., and in Worcester, Mass. Afterwards he studied dentistry with his brother, and in 1845 went to Georgia. He married, Aug. 5, 1847, Eliza C. Park, of Greensboro', Ga., and resided in Marietta, Ga. His only son was a dentist and died in 1877. His only daughter married and resided in Marietta, Ga.

DR. WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN.

WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN, son of Dea. Samuel and Julietta (Metcalf) Allen, was born July 2, 1821, in Medway. In early youth he exhibited a desire to learn dentistry, and after receiving an academic education he entered the office of his brother, Dr. C. C. Allen, in Norwich, Conn., whom he succeeded in that city, and after Dr. C. C. Allen's death, in 1857, he succeeded to his practice in New York City. He was a skillful operator and a high-minded man. He was one of the founders of the New York College of Dentistry, filling the chairs of president and professor, and was for several years president of the board of trustees of said college. He inherited an inventive and mechanical talent from his father, which served a good purpose in his practice. He married, May 10, 1853, Lizzie R. Bently, of Norwich, Conn., who died, and he married, in 1872, a second wife, Linda M. Sanger. He died Oct. 23, 1882, leaving a widow, but no children.

DR. ALFRED WHITING ALLEN.

ALFRED WHITING ALLEN, son of Dea. Samuel and Julietta (Metcalf) Allen, was born July 25, 1825, in Medway. He spent his boyhood in Medway; prepared for a dentist with his brother, Dr. Charles C. Allen, in New York, and practiced several years in Attleboro and Foxboro, Mass. In 1853 he went to Georgia, and practiced in connection with his brother, Dr. E. M. Allen, for two years, and then in Norwich, Conn., until his brother, Dr. William H. Allen, required an assistant, when he went with him to New York, and remained until he died in 1869. When ten or eleven years old he suffered from a serious attack of brain fever, which so affected his memory that he forgot everything he had ever known, even the alphabet, all of which he learned again, but more rapidly than at first. This was

one of the most remarkable instances of the loss and recovery of memory on record.

REV. SETH J. AXTELL.

SETH J. AXTELL, son of Seth J. and Lucy B. (Stratton) Axtell; was born Dec. 18, 1841, in Worcester, Mass. He was descended from Thomas Axtell, who came from Burkhamsstead, England, about 1642, to America, and whose brother was Colonel Daniel Axtell, a brave officer under Cromwell in command of the guards at the time of Charles I., and subsequently executed as a regicide, by Charles II. Thomas Axtell, immigrant, settled in Sudbury, Mass.; his son, Henry Axtell, was killed by the Indians April 21, 1676. Thomas Axtell, son of Henry Axtell, settled in Grafton, Mass. He is reported to have said of his two sons: "One was over much righteous and the other over much wicked." Seth J. Axtell, the subject of this sketch, from childhood was fond of books. Having passed through the public schools of Grafton he fitted for college at Pierce Academy, Middleboro, Mass., and graduated from Brown University in 1864. While a member of college he served one year as a soldier of the Union army in the 41st Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. He pursued his professional studies in Newton Seminary, Mass., and was ordained to the work of the ministry Jan. 31, 1868, and installed over the Baptist Church in Monroe, Mich. He resigned and Dec. 1, 1870, settled as pastor of the Baptist Church in West Medway, where he remained until April, 1878, when he became President of the Leland University in New Orleans, La. He held this position several years, and then became pastor of the Baptist Church in Weymouth, Mass.

REV. LUTHER BAILEY.

LUTHER BAILEY, son of Israel and Ruth (Fisher) Bailey, was born May 3, 1783, in Canton, Mass., and early united with the church of his native town. He graduated in 1808 from Brown University, Rhode Island. In 1811 he was the preceptor of Bradford Academy, and subsequently of Taunton Academy for some five years; while at Taunton, he preached for some time in Mendon and supplied other pulpits in the vicinity occasionally. In 1816 he became the pastor of the First Church of Christ in Medway, where he preached for many years, and resided until his death. The Rev. Mr. Bailey was a brother of the Hon. John Bailey who was a member of Congress from Massachusetts. Mr. Bailey married Anne Peck, daughter of Elisha and Rebecca Peck, of Providence, R. I. She was born April 16, 1785. After a long and useful life the Rev. Mr. Bailey died Dec. 19, 1861. His wife survived him a few years and died June 16, 1863. The children were Francis, who died in early life; Eliza A., married Horace Baker, resided in Boston, Mass.; Helen M., married Reuben E. Nichols, resides in Philadelphia, Penn.; Charles, married Caroline W. Goodrich, resides in Pittsfield, Mass.

CHARLES BAILEY, M. D.

CHARLES BAILEY, son of the Rev. Luther and Anne (Peck) Bailey, was born Sept. 2, 1821, in East Medway. He graduated in 1841 from Brown University, Rhode Island. He studied medicine and surgery with

Dr. Nathaniel Miller, and was, for a time, the partner of Dr. John Warren, of Boston. He attended his first course of lectures at Mason Street College, Boston, and subsequently had charge of Dr. Miller's hospital for two years. He acquired additional experience and practice at the Chelsea United States Marine Hospital, and finished his medical education with Dr. Henry H. Child, President of the Berkshire Medical College, Pittsfield, Mass., where he graduated in November, 1843, with the highest honors in a school of 175, and was chosen unanimously to deliver the valedictory address. He commenced practice in Springfield, Mass., the same year, in company with Dr. J. G. Holland, familiarly known as "Timothy Titcomb." He removed in four years to Holyoke, remaining there two and a half years. Then, on account of failing health, he was obliged to journey South. When his health was materially benefited he returned to Philadelphia, taking a course of lectures at the Filbert Street Homœopathic College, where he obtained a thorough understanding of homœopathy. He then returned to Pittsfield in December, 1849, and commenced the practice which he still continues. In May, 1846, he was married to Miss Caroline M. Goodrich, daughter of the late Levi Goodrich, of Webster, Mass. He had two sons, one of whom died while young, in Holyoke, the other is Dr. Edward L. Bailey, who is associated with his father in the practice of medicine. Dr. Bailey, when a boy, had a narrow escape from death by the premature discharge of a cannon with which he and a companion were firing a salute.

REV. ABIJAH RICHARDSON BAKER, D. D.

ABIJAH RICHARDSON BAKER, son of David and Jemima (Richardson) Baker, was born Aug. 30, 1805, in Franklin, Mass. He pursued his studies in Medway, and graduated in 1830, from Amherst College. After graduating he opened a private classical school in Medway Village. He graduated in 1835 from Andover Theological Seminary, Massachusetts. The Rev. Mr. Baker preached in Ware, Mass., West Hartford, Conn., and in Albany, N. Y. He was at length settled, April 25, 1838, in Medford, where he was greatly blessed in a ministry of ten years. He resigned his pastorate in 1849, and gave himself to literary, Sabbath School, and general Gospel work. He received the degree of D. D. in 1870 from Austin College. He labored for a while in the Gospel in South Boston, Mass. The Rev. Mr. Baker married, Oct. 1, 1835, Harriet Newell Woods, daughter of the Rev. L. Woods, D. D., of Andover, Mass. They had six sons, four of whom entered the ministry, one was a physician, and one died in infancy. The Rev. Dr. Baker died April 30, 1876, at the age of seventy years.

REV. JOSEPH BARBER.

JOSEPH BARBER was born at the old homestead in West Medway, about a mile north of the Baptist Church. By his own unassisted efforts he prepared himself for the Gospel ministry and was ordained Dec. 5, 1861, the pastor of the Baptist Church in Brewster, Mass. Subsequently he was pastor of the churches in North Uxbridge, Mass., Southington, Conn., Bolton, West Bridgewater and Westminster, Mass., and in September, 1883, became pastor of the Baptist Church in Caryville, where he now ministers.



GEORGE BARBER, ESQ.

GEORGE BARBER, son of George and Bethia (Jones) Barber, was born Sept. 10, 1772, in Medway, Mass. Early in the present century he established himself in the Village, then a small hamlet, as a clothier and wool-carder, a calling that the modern improvements in machinery have entirely extinguished. At that time farmers very generally kept sheep, and the fleeces were spun and woven by the wife and daughters. It was found convenient to have the wool carded by machinery into rolls about three feet long, which were put up into bundles to be used on the spinning-wheel which was then found in most houses, and after being spun and woven, the cloth was taken to the clothier for dyeing, dressing, and finishing. Mr. Barber did his work in the old mill known as the McGinniss boot shop, destroyed by fire in 1883. His work was done partly by apprentices, of whom he ordinarily employed from six to ten, who lived in his family from the age of sixteen or seventeen, until they were twenty-one. These boys had the reputation which they probably deserved, of being a little wild, and if a practical joke was played off on the staid citizens, or a bit of mischief accomplished, it was usually laid to the "Barber devils." Mr. Barber was a kind master, and was respected by those whom he employed. He was interested in all efforts for the public advancement and improvement. Among those who served an apprenticeship with him were the Rev. Dr. Joel Hawes, of Hartford, Lewis



MRS. LOIS (WHITING) BARBER.

Thayer, of Worcester, Amos Fisher, Otis Nichols, Orion Mason, and Alfred Daniels. In connection with Dr. Oliver Dean, then agent of the Medway Cotton Manufactory, he built the large house, which he occupied until his death, at the corner of Barber and Village streets, afterward occupied by W. H. Cary, Esq., and later by the Rev. Father Boylan. During the latter part of his life he retired from active business, and devoted his attention to his farm, which extended north from Village Street half a mile, including what is now Barber, Broad, and North streets, and the land occupied by the railroad station, and Mr. Hodge's canning factory. In 1826 he visited England and Scotland, in company with Mr. Alexander Wright, who was one of the original members of the carpet company established in Lowell. Going abroad was not as common then as now and was considered a great undertaking. He passed a pleasant season in England and was never weary of recounting the scenes and incidents connected with his trip. He was a staunch member of the Masonic Fraternity, liberal in his religious belief, upright in his dealings, a friend of law and order, and his influence and example had much to do with the early character of the Village. Mr. Barber married Sally Orne, who lived but a few years. He afterward married Lois Whiting.

CHARLES ALBERT BEMIS, M. D.

CHARLES ALBERT BEMIS, son of Albert T. and Sarah H. (Hastings) Bemis, was born Sept. 22, 1843, in Ashburnham, Mass. He attended medical lectures in Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Mass., and in 1872 graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Penn. After he had practiced his profession for two years in Spencer, Mass., he came to Medway, where he has had a successful and lucrative practice for twelve years. He has held the offices of Examining Surgeon for Pensions for the United States, Medical Examiner for the State, and served on the Board of Health and School Committee in the town. He married, Dec. 14, 1872, Lizzie Thompson, daughter of John and Ann (Lefferts) Thompson, of Philadelphia, Penn.

JOHN BLACKBURN, ESQ.

JOHN BLACKBURN, son of Henry Blackburn, was born March 10, 1777, in Bradford, England. By indentures now in existence, it appears that under date of May 1, thirtieth year of the reign of King George III., in the year 1790, he was bound an apprentice to James Hamsworth in the township of Shepley in the parish of Bradford, England, for a period of seven years, he then being thirteen years of age. About 1801 Samuel Slater wanted his younger brother, John Slater, to come to America and bring a machinist that understood building and working cotton machinery, and he prevailed upon Mr. Blackburn to come with him. He was in the employ of Mr. Slater for a year, who after obtaining all the information and benefit of his skill at a moderate compensation advised him to return to England. But not wishing to return he went to building a stone wall for a neighbor until employed by the Messrs. Jenckes, of Pawtucket, to build a mill for them, and put it into operation, which he did successfully. Afterward, on the fourteenth day of May, 1805, he entered into an indenture with others to build a cotton mill in Medway Village, of which an account is given elsewhere. Retaining an interest in the mill during his life, he settled in Walpole, June 11, 1811, and continued the construction of machinery and the manufacture of cotton yarn with his son, George Blackburn, until 1828, when their works were totally destroyed by fire. He then retired upon a farm, and died April 21, 1861, at the age of eighty-four years. He had six children. George and Hannah Batel, who were born in England. William born in Pawtucket, R. I., Mary, A., born in Medway, and John Henry, and one who died in infancy, born in Walpole, Mass. His son, Mr. John Henry Blackburn, resides in Walpole, Mass. He has in his possession the ancient indentures by which his father was bound out when a lad of thirteen years. He has also a watch and a large family Bible printed in 1777, which were brought by his father from England.

REV. ALVAN BOND, D. D.

ALVAN BOND, son of Deacon William and Sarah (Waters) Bond, was born April 27, 1793, in Sutton, Mass. He graduated in 1815 from Brown University, Rhode Island, and in 1818 from Andover Theological Seminary, Mass. He was ordained Nov. 29, 1819, and installed the pastor of Congregational Church in Starbridge, Mass. He married, April 25, 1821, Sarah

Richardson, of East Medway. He was Professor of Sacred Literature in the Theological Seminary, Bangor, Me., from October, 1831, to April, 1835. May, 1835, he was installed pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Norwich, Conn., which office he filled for thirty years. In 1846 he received the degree of D. D., from Brown University, Rhode Island. The Rev. Dr. Bond resigned his pastorate in 1864. He edited an *Illustrated History of the Holy Bible* which was published in 1867. His death occurred July 19, 1882, in Norwich, Conn. A memorial address was delivered Oct. 22, 1882, by Professor Timothy Dwight, D. D., who, in early life, was one of Dr. Bond's hearers. This memorial address was published, with a photograph of the Rev. Dr. Bond, for private distribution.

HON. ARTEMAS BROWN, M. D.

ARTEMAS BROWN, son of Benjamin Brown, Esq., of Lexington, Mass., was born sometime in 1789, in Winchendon, Mass. His father died at the age of forty-eight years, leaving a family of ten children, of whom Artemas was the youngest. His mother died soon after, and this loss, together with the straightened circumstances of the family at that time, doubtless helped to develop very early in life those marked traits of character which afterwards made him a useful and prominent man. By the force of his own energy, industry, and perseverance, he acquired a very good rudimentary education, and about the year 1813 he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. George Holmes, of Athol, Mass., afterwards attending lectures in Boston, and finally, in 1817, took the degree of M. D. from the Harvard Medical School. He also had the advantage about this time of spending a number of months with Dr. Francis Hayward, of Boston, as a student, and assisting him in his practice, and, under his supervision, having in charge patients in the city almshouse. All this proved of great advantage as preparatory to his professional life. Dr. Brown was a man of vigorous intellect, sterling character, of noble form, great physical strength, and a devoted spirit.

He entered upon the practice of medicine in the spring of 1817 in Medway, assuming the place made vacant by the retirement of Oliver Dean, M. D. There are still in existence many most interesting letters written by Dr. Brown about this time in which are allusions to the place, the people, their habits of life, etc., and even to his own fluctuating hopes and fears as to his success in Medway, being a stranger in a strange place. In one letter, dated April 17, 1817, he writes: "My way lies through a wilderness beset by many dangers. I have too much confidence to despair, and too much knowledge of the world to suppose that I shall not meet with many disagreeable and discouraging circumstances in a profession where there is so much uncertainty, caprice, and rivalry."

Dr. Brown, however, rapidly gained the confidence and esteem of the people, his reputation as a careful and competent practitioner was soon thoroughly established, and before many months he had the satisfaction of being constantly employed, not only in Medway, but in many of the adjoining towns.

In September, 1817, Dr. Brown was married to Miss Patience Bancroft, of

Warwick, Mass., a very amiable and accomplished young lady, to whom he had been engaged for a long time.

Mrs. Brown brought to her new home a like energy, courage, and firmness of principle which had already established her husband in a successful professional career. For some years she had been a teacher of young ladies in a school in Northfield, Mass., and had attained a culture, combined with a generous piety, which made her not only a treasure to her husband but also an acquisition to the town. For forty years Dr. Brown pursued his profession in Medway and surrounding towns. He was an earnest worker in every good cause. He was a great force in raising the standard of education, an earnest advocate of temperance, and a practical Christian gentleman. His kindness to the poor was very marked. In his profession he devoted himself to toil, exposure, and expense for them, month after month, year after year, traveling over the long, dreary country roads, through summer's heat and winter's storms, administering to the necessities of the sick, unremitting in his care, soothing their pain, sympathizing with their sorrows, and in many cases supplying food and fuel and raiment from his own store, never expecting or hoping for any remuneration. In fact, one-fourth of his entire practice was at times devoted to those of whom he received no pecuniary compensation.

He was not without some personal eccentricities. He was at times somewhat brusque in his manner, and adhered to some old fashioned habits and customs. Not living in a place or at a period where apothecaries were near at hand, he carried his own jalop and ipecac, his "salts and semma" and squills in stout leather saddle bags, from which he compounded his own pills and powders, and paid for them out of his own pocket. He used to boast in his old age of having ridden in the same gig for over fifty years; though some younger members of the family declared that the gig had had in the mean time several new sets of wheels and a corresponding number of new bodies. But through all its transformations the gig still retained a peculiar rattle which was identified far and near by the doctor's friends and patients, and was often the welcome signal in the sick room of his approach long before his arrival.

Dr. Brown was a public spirited and patriotic man. He took enlarged views of civil and national affairs and entered with deep interest into whatever pertained to the welfare of our common country. By the votes of his fellow-citizens he was called to occupy a seat in the State Senate and after that to be a member of the convention to amend our constitution. Both of these important offices he filled with honor to himself, and with entire satisfaction to his constituents.

When the Rebellion broke out Dr. Brown was rejoiced that he had sons who could go for the country's defense. His eldest son was Second Lieutenant in a regiment of cavalry, and his youngest son was an Acting Surgeon of the Union Army during the war. *Vid. The Record of the Union Soldiers.* In the spring of 1855 Mrs. Brown suddenly died, which was a very great affliction to the surviving husband. Not long after, Dr. Brown was thrown from his carriage and injured seriously. Soon after came a second great sorrow, the death of his youngest daughter, and so the light went out of his earthly home. Dr. Brown lived several years but his strength of body and mind

gradually failed until death came January, 1863, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the good man and beloved physician passed from the evils and sorrows of earth to the rest and joy of heaven.

Of the seven children of Dr. Brown only two survive. His second daughter, Mrs. E. D. Dickinson, of Watertown, Mass., and his youngest son, who is a physician in Hubbardston, Mich.

REV. EDWIN A. BUCK.

EDWIN A. BUCK, son of James and Lydia (Treat) Buck, was born May 31, 1824, in Bucksport, Me. He graduated in 1849 from Yale College, New Haven, Conn., and in 1852 from the Theological Seminary, Bangor, Me. After supplying the pulpit in Pownal, Me., one year, he was ordained, and installed May 31, 1854, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Bethel, Me. After a ministry of some four years he was installed, June, 1858, pastor of the Congregational Church in Slatersville, R. I., where he remained nearly ten years, and was then called, November, 1867, to the work of a city missionary by the Central Church of Fall River, Mass., in which work he is still, 1885, engaged. The Rev. Mr. Buck married, Jan. 19, 1853, Rebecca Elmira Walker, daughter of Dean and Rebecca (Wright) Walker, of Medway, now Millis, Mass. Mrs. Buck died Feb. 16, 1877. There were seven children: Eliza Harding, born Nov. 12, 1853; Alice Lydia, born Aug. 6, 1855; Mary Rebecca, born July 18, 1857; N. Eveline, born March 2, 1860; Isabella Howard, born July 15, 1864, died Jan. 26, 1867; Augustus Walker, born Feb. 7, 1866; Clara Fay, born Dec. 29, 1868.

REV. NATHAN BUCKNAM.

NATHAN BUCKNAM, second pastor of the Church of Christ, was born Nov. 2, 1703, in Malden, Mass. He graduated in 1721 from Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., and almost immediately commenced preaching in Medway, at the age of nineteen years. Although urged to settle, he declined the invitation, not wishing to assume such responsibility until he was twenty-one years of age. He was ordained, and installed Dec. 23, 1824, pastor of the Church of Christ in Medway, where he fulfilled an active ministry of sixty-two years, and was continued in the pastoral office until his death which occurred Feb. 6, 1795. *Vid.* THE CHURCHES, also, THE GENEALOGIES.

"The Will of Nathan Bucknam.

"IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN. I, Nathan Bucknam, of Medway, in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, clerk. being weak in body, having frequent monitors of my approaching dissolution, tho' sound in mind and memory, blessed be God therefor, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. And in the first place desire humbly and devoutly to commit my spirit to God who gave it; and commend my body to the dust from whence it was taken, there to be interred according to the discretion of my executor and executrix hereafter named, in the comfortable assurance of a resurrection from the dead, thro' Jesus Christ who is become the first fruits of them that sleep. And as touching the worldly estate, which by the blessing of God I am possessed of, I dispose of it in manner and form following, that is to say, it is my will and pleasure that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid as soon as conveniently can be after my decease.

" Furthermore it is my will and pleasure that Margaret, my beloved wife, have the improvement of the residue of my estate both real and personal, of whatever kind, and wherever found, during her natural life, she continuing my widow; and that the money for which the land was sold to Joseph Wood, lying in Sturbridge, purchased with her money before marriage, and the whole of the plate in the house be entirely at her disposal; and that the negro woman Flora serve her mistress during her natural life. But if that my wife should again enter into the marriage state, that she have no more than the improvement of one-third part of my estate, beside what is above specified to be at her disposal. Furthermore, My oldest daughter Anna Clarke, deceased, having received upon marriage, out of my estate, by estimation, the sum of fifty-three pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, it is not my pleasure that her children, or any one on her behalf receive any more out of my estate during the life of my wife. Furthermore, My second daughter Margaret Ellis, having received out of my estate, the sum of fifty two pounds, ten shillings; my third daughter Elizabeth Luscombe, having received out of my estate, the sum of fifty three pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence; and my fourth daughter Catharine Dorr, having received fifty three pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, out of my estate, it is not my will that they, either of them, receive any more out of my estate during the life of their mother. Then it is my will and pleasure, that my youngest daughter Lucy, upon marriage, receive out of my estate the sum of sixty eight pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, in money or equivalent thereunto, the money being made as good to her as it was when her sisters received the sums above mentioned out of my estate, and whatsoever she may have in other things at the same price it was in silver currency.

" The reason I will her more than the other daughters is the service she has performed, in and for the family since she has been of age. And if she shall remain unmarried and shall choose to go from her mother and provide wholly for herself, it is my will that she receive the aforesaid sum as above specified out of my estate, but if she shall have a desire to abide with her mother and behave well and dutifully towards her, that she dwell with her in the mansion house that I may leave, during her natural life, and then the afore mentioned sum to be paid out to her. And with regard to my grandchildren, left by my son Nathan Bucknam, deceased, viz., Sarah, Margaret, Lucy, Anna and Mary Bucknam, it is my will and pleasure, that over and above what I have given to their father, or they have in any wise received, that, at my wife's decease, they receive out of my estate, each the sum of ten pounds, the sum to be paid to them severally be equal to silver currency. And with regard to my grandchildren, left by my daughter Clarke, viz., Samuel, Mary and Catharine, it is my will and pleasure, that over and above what I have given to their mother, or they have in any wise received, that they receive out of my estate their mother's part in equal proportion with my other daughters, and Samuel to have ten pounds more than either of the daughters, namely, his sisters to be paid by my executor at their grandmother's decease. And as to my negro woman Flora, it is my will and pleasure, that if she outlive her mistress, that she live with one of my children, which she shall choose, if the same can take her, and that there be a suitable allowance out of my estate for her comfortable support if she live to be chargeable, or her service should not answer for her maintenance. And at the decease of my beloved wife, Margaret, it is my will and pleasure that my estate which is not in any way above mentioned, given, or devised, be equally divided among my daughters, namely, Margaret, Elizabeth, Catharine and Lucy, and to be paid by my executor, hereafter named. And in case of the death of either of the daughters above named, before the aforesaid division, it is my will and pleasure, that my executor hereafter named, pay the above dividend to their surviving children in equal shares.

" And I do constitute and appoint Joseph Dorr, Esquire, my son-in-law, executor, and Margaret, my beloved wife, executrix, of this, which, revoking all others, I declare to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fourteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

" NATHAN BUCKNAM.

[Seal.]

"Signed, sealed, and publicly declared, by the said Nathan Bucknam, to be his last will and testament, in presence of us :

"Abijah Richardson,

Timothy Hamant,

Elijah Clarke, Jun.

True copy: SAM'L HAVEN, *Reg't of Probate.*

"A Codicil.

"Be it known to all men by these presents, that I, Nathan Bucknam, of Medway, in the county of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Clerk, have made and declared my last will and testament, in writing, bearing date the sixth day of October, 1789. I, the said Nathan Bucknam, by this present Codicil, do ratify and confirm my said last will and testament; and do give and bequeath unto my daughter, Lucy Bucknam, my United States Loan Office Note, bearing date, 3d December, 1790, State of Massachusetts, No. 292, and said note declares that there is due to me the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars, five cents, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, from the first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and one, inclusively, &c., which said note is signed by Nathaniel Appleton, Commissⁿ, to be paid unto her, my said daughter, Lucy Bucknam, by my executor, out of my estate. And my will and meaning is that this Codicil or Schedule be, and be adjudged to be part and parcel of my last will and testament; and that all things herein mentioned and contained, be faithfully and truly performed and as fully and amply in every respect, as if the same were declared and set down in my last will and testament.

"Witness my hand and seal this eleventh day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

"NATHAN BUCKNAM.

"Signed, sealed and publicly declared by the said Nathan Bucknam, to be a Codicil to his last will and testament, in presence of us

"Abijah Richardson.

Timothy Hamant,

Joseph Partridge.

[SEAL.]

"True copy on file in the Probate Office of the County of Norfolk.

"SAMUEL HAVEN, *Reg'r.*"

REV. AMOS BULLARD, A. M.

AMOS BULLARD, son of Amos and Abigail (Adams) Bullard, was born July 13, 1807, in Medway. He pursued his studies in Leicester and Hadley academies, graduated in 1833 from Amherst College, and in 1839 from the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass. He was a tutor in Amherst College, from 1835 to 1837. Associate principal of Leicester Academy in 1840-'42, preached in Ware, Brimfield, and Fall River, Mass., in 1842-'43. He was ordained and installed Oct. 26, 1843, pastor of the Congregational Church in Barre, Mass., where he died Aug. 21, 1850. The Rev. Mr. Bullard married Dec. 30, 1839, Mary Ann Durant, daughter of William Durant, Esq., of Andover, Mass. There were four children.

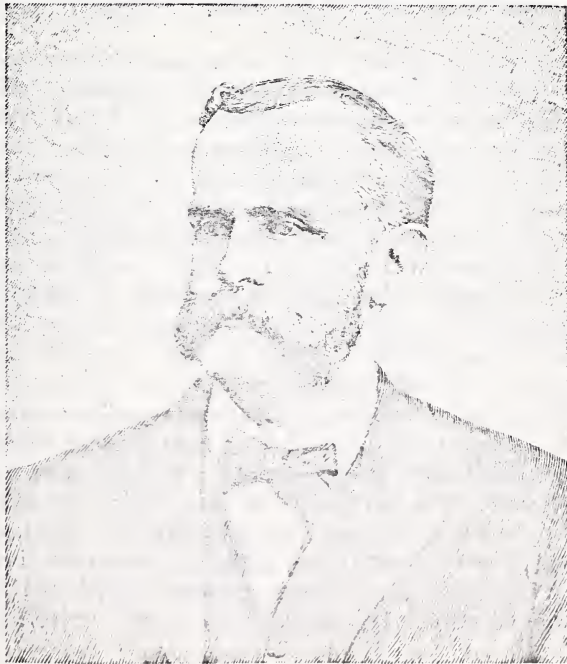
REV. MALACHI BULLARD.

MALACHI BULLARD, son of Malachi and Dolly (Littlefield) Bullard, was born Nov. 4, 1816, in West Medway. He pursued his preparatory studies in Franklin Academy under the Rev. Mortimer Blake, D. D., and in 1837 entered Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. After two years he went to Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., where he graduated in 1841. In 1842 he was preceptor of the academy in Atkinson, N. H. He studied theology with the Rev. Jacob Ide, D. D., and was ordained Nov. 19, 1846, pastor of

the Congregational Church in Winchendon, Mass. He died May 10, 1849. The Rev. Mr. Bullard married Nov. 11, 1846, Sabrina Bullard, daughter of Nathan and Nancy (Russell) Bullard. There was one child, Harriet Ellen Bullard, born March 19, 1848. The Rev. Mr. Bullard published a sermon on "Sinful Amusements."

REV. HENRY LEWIS BULLEN.

HENRY LEWIS BULLEN, son of Lewis and Esther (Grout) Bullen, was born Aug. 17, 1820, in Medway, now Millis, Mass. He graduated in 1842 from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. From that time to 1846 he engaged in teaching in Sherborn and West Newbury, Mass.; in Eatonton and Macon, Ga. He then was a student in the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass., for a year or more, and afterwards taught two years in Holliston, Mass. He was ordained, and installed May 7, 1850, pastor of the Congregational Church in Byron, Ill., but very soon was called to the Professorship of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Iowa College. This position he filled for eight years, and resigned in 1858. In 1860 he was installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Durant, Ia., where he ministered for seven years. In 1871 he removed to Moline, Ill., where, in 1885, he resided. *Visd.* THE GENEALOGIES.



WILLIAM OSCAR BURDON, ESQ.

WILLIAM OSCAR BURDON, (*Estes*³, *Aaron*⁴, *Jonathan*³, *John*², *John*¹), son of Estes and Abba A. (Warfield) Burdon, was born Aug. 30, 1840, in Slatersville, R. I. His great ancestor, John Burdon, immigrant, son of John

Burdon, was born in 1685 in Durham City, England, and when a lad of fifteen years, in 1700, was impressed on board a man-of-war, and in 1704 was at the capture of Gibraltar. Subsequently he landed in America and settled in Danvers, Mass. He married Abigail Moulton of that town and was by occupation a tailor. Mr. Burdon's mother, Abba A. Warfield, (*Thurber⁵, John⁵, Elihu⁴, Elihu³, John², John¹,*) daughter of Thurber Warfield, was born Nov. 25, 1815, and was descended from Dea. John Warfield, of Medfield, Mass. Mr. Burdon was educated at the academy in New London, N. H. In the fall of 1868 he was elected master of the High and Grammar School in East Medway. He was a successful and popular teacher for several years, but in the spring of 1874 he resigned and devoted himself to agriculture, and upon the decease of his father, he became the proprietor of the homestead farm in Blackstone, Mass.

WILLIAM HIRAM CARY, ESQ.

WILLIAM HIRAM CARY, son of Barnabas and Phebe (Danforth) Cary, was born March 29, 1805, in Attleboro, Mass. In 1811 his father removed with his family to Rindge, N. H., and in 1818 they came to Medway, where his parents died at an advanced age. The family consisted of eleven children: four sons and seven daughters, of whom Mr. Cary and one sister, Mrs. Mary (Cary) Whitney, widow of Charles B. Whitney, are the only survivors.

Mr. Cary received his education in the public schools, and in Leicester Academy. He commenced his business career in the counting-room of the Messrs. William Felt & Co., manufacturers of cotton goods in Medway, and continued in their employment until the age of twenty, when he began trade in the Village store with the Hon. James W. Clark, now of Framingham, Mass., and continued with him for three years. He was afterwards in partnership with Mr. Charles S. Cheever, now of Cincinnati, O. Next he was appointed agent of Messrs. William Felt & Co., in the manufacture of satinet, whom he succeeded by purchase in 1837, and continued in business in the same mill until it was consumed by fire in 1854. Subsequently he bought of Mr. George Barber a mill property in Bellingham, which had been owned and operated by Mr. William White, which he rebuilt and enlarged, and erected three dwelling-houses on the premises. The Civil War depressed the cotton goods manufacture, and he sold the property in 1864 to Mr. F. B. Ray at a large sacrifice. Out of respect to the enterprise of Mr. Cary a post-office was established, and the village has ever since been known as Caryville. In 1866-7 he erected a brick mill on the site of the Eagle Mill in Wrentham, and afterward, in 1869, he purchased the Rockville Mills in East Medway, now Millis, making thread, yarn, and sheetings, and in 1871 he sold out to Messrs. Thayer and Jenkins, who manufactured cotton batting.

During sixty years of his active business life he was a leading manufacturer of various fabrics in this town and vicinity, and for more than thirty years to the value of from \$75,000 to \$100,000 per annum. He has held and managed a larger mill property and real estate for himself and as trustee for the Barber estate and others, than any other man in the community, and has

been identified in promoting the industrial and other interests of the town. He was chairman of the committee charged with grading the famous Air Line Railroad from Dover, Mass., to Woonsocket, R. I. To this enterprise he devoted much time, and as a stockholder used his means freely. He was an active and liberal supporter of the Government in putting down the Rebellion, giving much aid to the Union soldiers and their families. In 1861-2 he represented his district in the General Court of Massachusetts, and was called to serve on the important committees on banks and banking and manufactures. His experience and practical knowledge made him a wise and useful legislator.

He is justly entitled to the credit of suggesting the test by which the great question of drainages, considered for more than fifty years in the Legislature, and claimed for the flowage of the Sudbury Meadows by the Billerica Dam, was settled in favor of the dam owners. He was commissioned a Justice of the Peace, and served for twenty-five years, and has been a vice-president and trustee of the Medway Savings Bank from its establishment to the present time. In his later life he served the town in various municipal offices with great fidelity and acceptance. In his religious sentiments he was unsectarian, and a warm friend and liberal supporter of the religious institutions of the town. At the age of eighty years he is sprightly in body and mind, and has the high respect of all with whom he has done business or with whom he has been associated.

PROF. GEORGE LOVELL CARY.

GEORGE LOVELL CARY, eldest child of William H. and Lydia D. (Lovell) Cary, was born May 10, 1830, in Medway. His earlier education was obtained in the schools, both public and private, of his native town. At the age of eighteen he entered Harvard College, his principal preparation having been made at Leicester Academy and Williston Seminary. Graduating in 1852, he spent the next two or three years in business, in company with his father, with a view to securing improved health by a temporary discontinuance of study. During a part of this time, he was a member of the school committee of the town. In the autumn of 1856 he was appointed to the Professorship of Greek, in Antioch College, Ohio, then under the Presidency of the Hon. Horace Mann. The next year the chairs of Latin and Greek were united, and from that time to the suspension of the college in 1862, he had charge of both these departments. While meditating a residence at Cambridge, with a view to a more complete preparation for the Christian ministry, he was offered and accepted the chair of New Testament Literature in the Meadville Theological School, located in northwestern Pennsylvania. To this position were also attached the duties of instructor in metaphysics and some other academic branches. He has been constantly devoted to this work until the present time, with the exception of one year spent in Europe for the restoration of impaired health. He married March 12, 1854, Mary Isabella Harding, daughter of David and Mary M. (Daniels) Harding. She was born Dec. 27, 1834, in East Medway. They have one child, a daughter, Margaret Lovell Cary.

CAPT. JOHN COLE.

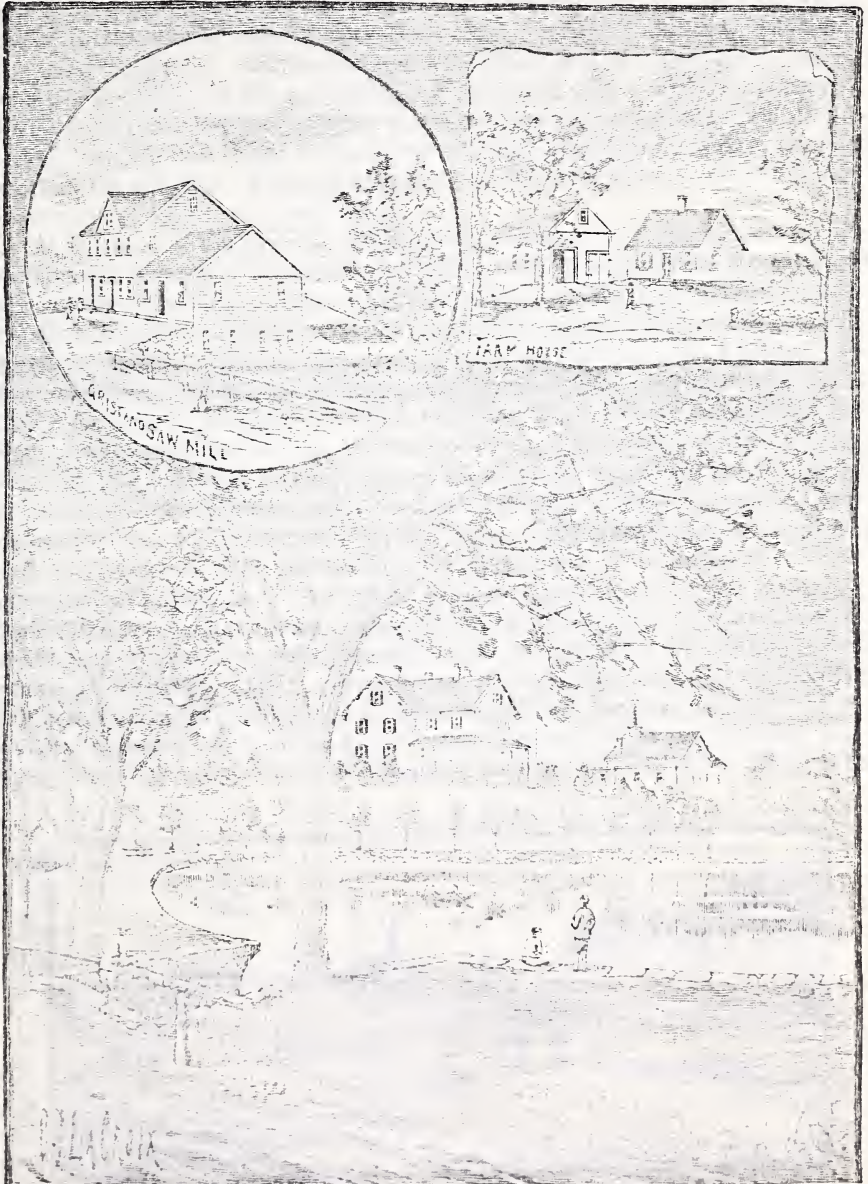
JOHN COLE was born in Westmoreland, N. H. He was the fifth of a family of ten children. His father died when he was young and he was at a very early age obliged to work for his own support. A few winter terms in the district school was all the opportunity given him for an education. When eighteen years of age he went to Boston in search of employment, and after a few months, shipped in a merchant vessel sailing from that port. Before his return from a short voyage, he decided to follow the seas as a permanent business, and devoted himself to it with great energy. After a few voyages, he was promoted and before he was thirty years old, was in command of a fine whaling ship, with the reputation of being a superior navigator. His voyages were uniformly successful, and made without loss or accident, giving him, in a few years, a comfortable fortune. He studied navigation, and devoted a great deal of his time to general reading, so that, although deprived in early life of school privileges, he became in this way well informed in works of science and literature. On the sixth of March, 1838, he was married to Elizabeth Shaw, of Westmoreland, through whose faithful counsel and the study of the Bible, he had been brought to a serious consideration of his obligations to God, resulting in his conversion on a previous voyage. After taking one long voyage, he was strongly inclined to retire from the sea, and after a few months at Hartford and Boston, he moved to Medway, and made his home in the cottage under the hill, where he was to spend so many years of his life. Here he lived a few happy months with his family, before starting upon what he meant should be his last voyage. Soon after he sailed, his wife began to fail in health, gradually fading away with consumption, until her death, April 13, 1843. Mrs. Cole's sweet Christian spirit, her fortitude and serenity under the trying circumstances of her condition were wonderful, and her death triumphant.

There were three children; one little girl, Anna, died a single week before the mother, and was buried with her, leaving a twin sister, Ella A. Cole, and a brother, John Adams Cole, who are still living.

This affliction was deeply felt by the husband, when more than fifteen months after the sad event he received the tidings by the way of a passing vessel, while sailing the northern Pacific. Letters written to his pastor at this time show the depth of his grief and also the wonderful support he found in the Christian faith. He was through life an earnest student of the Bible. In 1845 he married Mary E. Wells and for the next ten years of his life resided most of the time in Walpole, N. H., where he had extensive interests and where he took an active part in the church, in temperance, and political affairs. He was a member of the convention that nominated Martin Van Buren as the Presidential candidate of the new Free Soil Party in 1848, and was always an ardent advocate of freedom. Many colored fugitives found a helper in him, when on their way to Canada. In 1854 he made another voyage accompanied by his wife, sailing around the Cape to San Francisco, suffering shipwreck off Cape Hatteras on his return the following year. Soon after, he returned to his old home in Medway, where he lived, until two or three years preceding his death which took place Jan. 6, 1875.

MICHAEL HENRY COLLINS, ESQ.

MICHAEL HENRY COLLINS became a resident, in 1874, of Medway, now Millis, Mass. His residence on Orchard Street overlooks a beautiful sheet of water fed by the living flow of the ancient Boggastow Brook. His estate embraces lands once owned by Joseph Daniell and afterward by



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his son, Joseph Daniell. The preceding picture shows the site of the original Hinsdell Mill, which was burned by the Indians. The whole locality is full of historic interest. Mr. Collins, an Englishman by birth, has been identified with some of the most useful inventions.

He, in connection with another party, was the originator and inventor of the process of manufacturing what is known as granulated sugar; the author of the drawings of the Chase lozenge machine, from which large fortunes have been made by others; the inventor of a quartz-crushing machine which was of vast service in mining operations many years ago, and many of which were sold for \$3,000 each, considered a fabulous sum in those days; the inventor of a system for the ventilation of buildings and which even now is widely used; the inventor of what has revolutionized our method of illumination, namely, the lamp "sun burner"; the inventor of a violin, or what is called the echolin. Perhaps his most valuable invention is the sun burner for the use of kerosene illumination.

At the time of the first use of kerosene, efforts were made by various scientific men, as well as inventors, to make a lamp burner which would avoid heating the chimneys to such a degree that they could not be handled, which would lessen the danger of explosion, and at the same time give the best illuminating power. Many of these men tried it and failed. Mr. Collins, with that originality which has always characterized him and his inventions, struck out into an entirely new field, and after years of experimenting upon and perfecting lamp-burners, produced the device known as the sun burner. It was patented in 1865, but as is usual with good things, his patent was immediately infringed upon, and although Mr. Collins has realized large amounts of money from the sale of his burner, yet the defending of his patent and the prosecution of the infringers thereon, has necessitated also the expenditure of large sums. An effort is being made to have the patent extended that he may yet reap some still more reasonable compensation for conferring so great a public blessing upon the world. Mr. Collins' latest perfected invention, after many years of experimenting, is the echolin, a musical instrument similar to a violin, which for depth of volume and exquisite richness of tone is a marvel. Several of these echolins have been tested by professional violinists who express themselves as being satis-



SOUTHERN VIEW OF THE RESIDENCE M. H. COLLINS, ESQ.

fied that they are, as is claimed for them by the inventor, the richest and purest toned instruments known to the musical profession. Mr. Collins has a most beautifully situated residence, the doors of which are always opened with a cordial and generous hospitality.

JOHN ADAMS COLE, ESQ.

JOHN ADAMS COLE, son of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Shaw) Cole, was born Dec. 16, 1838, in Westmoreland, N. H. He received his academic education in Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., studied his profession of civil engineering in Boston, Mass., where he practiced it for two years. From 1862 to 1865 he was Field Agent of the Christian Commission, and afterward Financial Agent of Howard University, Washington, D. C. Mr. Cole married, Dec. 15, 1870, Julia M. Alvord. For some years he has been a civil engineer and land surveyor in the city of Chicago, Ill.

ARTHUR WELLS COLE, ESQ.

ARTHUR WELLS COLE, son of Capt. John and Mary E. (Wells) Cole, was born March 2, 1856, in Westmoreland, N. H. He was a student in Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., for three years, and graduated in 1873. He then entered Yale College, Conn., from which he graduated in 1877. In 1878 he was a member of the Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., and the next year, 1879, was in a law office, and later went to California, where he remained until 1881, when he returned and became associated with his older brother in the study, and afterward in the practice of civil engineering, their office being Room 69, Ashland Block, Chicago, Ill.

JOHN MARTIN CRANE, ESQ.

JOHN MARTIN CRANE, son of the Rev. Dr. Silas A. and Mary E. (Martin) Crane, was born May 24, 1829, in Providence, R. I. He was educated in the schools of Greenwich, R. I., and in St. Paul College, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y. For several years he was a manufacturer of flour and lumber, being the proprietor of mills in Brainbridge, Ind., and in Davenport, Ia. In 1868 he returned to New England and settled upon a farm in East Medway, now Millis, where he still resides. Mr. Crane married Miss Laura Henshaw. She was a descendant of Joshua Henshaw, who was born in Lancashire, England, and who when a mere lad of ten years, in 1653, came to America and was brought up in the family of the Rev. Richard Mather, of Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Laura Crane died, and Mr. Crane married Miss Caroline S. Cogswell. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Prof. William Cogswell, D. D., of Dartmouth College and afterward President of the Theological Seminary, Gilmanton, N. H.

REV. PATRICK CUDDIHY.

PATRICK CUDDIHY was born March 17, 1809, in Clonmel, Tipperary County, Ireland. He was educated in the College of St. Isadore, Rome, attended lectures at the Roman University, and was ordained, in 1832, by Cardinal Zula. He spent twenty years in clerical labor in Waterford, Ireland, where he built a fine church. In this country he has built four churches.

He came to Milford in 1857, at which time he presided over the Catholic parishes of Milford, Hopkinton, Medway, Holliston, Ashland, Upton, and Westboro. During his stay there he built St. Mary's, a handsome granite church, and a fine residence adjoining, the grounds being tastefully laid out. He established a parochial school which has been a success.

Father Cuddihy was the first pastor of St. Joseph Church in Medway, and his ministry continued from 1857 to 1870. He has been thus described: "Father Cuddihy, in his splendid masculine quality, was a man sure to win strong affection. No one, who knew him at all, could know him in a lukewarm manner. His active life-memories ran through sixty years of stirring history. And he was never a dreamer or an idler. He was always deeply interested in the public movements, both of this country and Ireland. A patriot who was of man's estate before his co-religionists were entrusted with the franchise. He worked heartily with O'Connell in the repeal movement. He was a leader among the priests in Ireland forty years ago. He applied his experience, and his large natural ability, in judging of all the later Irish movements as they arose. When he differed from the earnest men who struggled, he always spoke his opinion, but he was never hasty to condemn. And defeat could not sap his hope and confidence. His sympathies were warm for the Land League. 'In Ireland,' he said, 'I upheld agitation and liberty, as I now uphold them in America. And in my love for liberty I yield to no young American.' Father Cuddihy represents the grand old school of Irish priests of the early part of the century, men who were famous in all countries for learning, courtesy, and hospitality." On the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, celebrated Dec. 28, 1882, there was not one of his many guests more erect and vigorous than he who so well knew the duty of a host. On this interesting occasion the Rt. Rev. P. T. O'Reilly preached a most eloquent and appropriate sermon.

Allusion was made to the work of Father Cuddihy in America, his zeal in the missions of Western Massachusetts, churches built, sacraments administered, religion upheld. Milford was appealed to as an evidence of his labors, the beautiful churches and especially the parochial school which the preacher regarded as his crowning work by which true education would be instilled into the hearts of the youth. The Bishop closed with a most eloquent address to Father Cuddihy in which he said: "Old Man, we have no triumphal car in which to carry you in triumph through the streets, there are no triumphal arches in your honor, there is no crown of laurel with which to deck your brow, but we crown you with the wreath of our love and best wishes for many more years of life to be useful to the Church and the people." Father Cuddihy rose as the Bishop addressed him and the scene was most impressive.

REV. CALVIN CUTLER.

CALVIN⁶ CUTLER, (*Amos*,⁵ *Calvin*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Jonathan*,¹) son of Amos and Sarah (Topliff) Cutler, was born Feb. 19, 1833, in Holliston, Mass. He pursued his preparatory studies at the Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass., and graduated in 1856 from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. For two years he was the principal of the academy in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

He graduated in 1861 from the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass. While in the seminary he was invited to become a tutor in Dartmouth College, but declined the appointment. He was licensed to preach Jan. 29, 1861, by the Norfolk Association in Randolph, Mass. Mr. Cutler was ordained, and installed, March 12, 1862, pastor of the Congregational Church in New Ipswich, N. H. He resigned, and was installed, May 9, 1867, pastor of the Auburndale Congregational Church in Newton, Mass., where he now resides. He was for several years one of the trustees of the Appleton Academy in New Ipswich; and for three years a member of the school committee of Newton. He published an article in the *Bibliotheca Sacra* for October, 1869, on "The Brethren of our Lord"; a sermon, "The Christian's Appeal"; and other sermons and articles in newspapers. He married into the family of the Rev. David Sanford, of Medway.

DANIEL D. CURTIS, ESQ.

DANIEL D. CURTIS, son of Bracey and Eliza (Day) Curtis, was born Jan. 19, 1830, in Kennebunk, Me. At the age of twenty-one he left his home and went out into the broad world to look out for himself. He was for two years at work on a farm in Billerica, Mass. In 1853 he became an apprentice in the manufacture of straw goods of Mr. Walter Jones, of Medfield, Mass. After three years Mr. Jones took him into partnership, which continued for twelve years, when Mr. Jones died. From a very small beginning the business had grown so that in 1865 the concern manufactured some three thousand cases. Mr. Curtis, after the death of his partner, found a copartnership with Messrs. H. A. Searle and G. F. Dailey, of New York City, and managed the manufacture of the straw goods while his partners in New York conducted the sale of the same. It was the rule of this firm to do business only to the extent of their capital, and to avail themselves of all improved and labor-saving machinery. The business was profitable, and gradually extended until they employed some two hundred men and nearly a thousand women, and manufactured some two hundred thousand dozens of hats and bonnets annually. Mr. Curtis resided in Medfield, but in 1884 purchased the straw works in Medway in addition to his large factory in Medfield. Mr. Curtis died very suddenly of paralysis of the brain, on Monday, Dec. 7, 1885. The event was widely felt, and the whole community mourned the loss of a respectable citizen and a man of eminent business ability and success. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. J. Twiss, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, 1885, in the First Parish Church, and the burial took place in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Medfield, Mass.

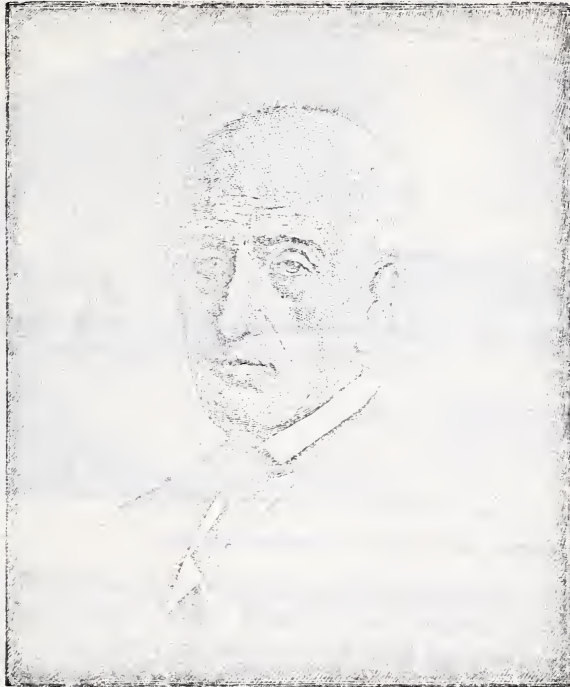
REV. SAMUEL CHENERY DAMON, D. D.

SAMUEL CHENERY DAMON, son of Samuel and Alony (Chenery) Damon, was born Feb. 15, 1815, in Holden, Mass. His grandmother was Abigail Penniman, a daughter of James and Abigail (Clark) Penniman, of East Medway. He graduated in 1836 from Amherst College, Mass., and in 1841 from the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass. He was ordained Sept. 15, 1841, and sailed as Chaplain of the Seaman's Friend Society to Honolulu,



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Sandwich Islands. This position he filled for forty years with great ability and usefulness. He was the "Father Taylor" of the Pacific. Early in his missionary life he established a monthly paper called *The Friend*, the first newspaper printed in the North Pacific, and at the present time an influential publication. The Rev. Dr. Damon died Feb. 8, 1885. He was held in high estimation in Honolulu, and his funeral was attended by many of the dignitaries, including the King and the Diplomatic and Consular Corps.



DEA. PAUL DANIELL.

PAUL DANIELL, son of Jeremiah and Pearlee (Richardson) Daniell, was born July 7, 1789, in the ancient Daniell homestead, and his life was spent in cultivating the ancestral acres which were cleared amid the primeval forests of two hundred years before by his great ancestor, Joseph Daniell, the second white settler within the limits of Medway, and whose dwelling was burned by the Indians in those savage days of the burning and massacre of Medfield in 1676. Mr. Daniell still clung to the ancient spelling of the name as well as to the productive lands of his ancestor. He was the last to write the name. Daniell, in this line of descendants of Robert Daniell, although the ancient spelling has been retained in other branches of the family. Dea. Paul Daniell was a man of excellent qualities of mind and heart, a public spirited citizen, and an active Christian. For more than forty years he was a faithful member, and for more than thirty years an honored deacon of the First Church of Christ in Medway.

Deacon Daniell filled many offices in the town and was three times, in 1834, 1835, and 1840, chosen to go to the General Court to help make the laws of the Commonwealth. Whatever position he filled, whatever business was entrusted to him, faithfulness always characterized his action. He was very much of a reader, full of wit, a good thinker, well acquainted with the writings of different theologians, and a great admirer of the Rev. Dr. Emmons. Deacon Daniell died Feb. 15, 1875, in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

“Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace.”



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Mr. Paul Daniell married Eliza Breck, daughter of Daniel Breck, Esq., of Sherborn, Mass. Mrs. Daniell was a woman of rare quality and pious devotion. She survived her husband some ten years, and died suddenly, on the morning of June 16, 1885.

PROF. JOSEPH LEONARD DANIELS.

JOSEPH LEONARD DANIELS, son of Paul and Eliza (Breck) Daniell, was born Aug. 1, 1833, in East Medway. His father gave him the name Joseph in memory of his ancestor who lived on the same spot, and whose house was burned by the Indians just after the burning of Medfield, Feb. 21, 1676. His childhood and youth were spent with his father on the farm; his early education was in the “old brick school-house.” He was a regular attendant in the winter but was early removed from the summer school because needed on the farm. He speaks of his early teachers gratefully, as faithful and enthusiastic in their work, and says: “I believe they were good instructors and laid the foundations well.” When seventeen years old he was for two terms a member of the Hopkinton Academy, of which the Principal was then the Rev. Daniel J. Poor. At the age of seventeen he taught a district school in “the wild-cat district,” in Milford, Mass. At the age of nineteen he entered Phillips Academy, Andover, in preparation for college.

Two years later found him teaching a winter school in Holliston, Mass. He returned the next year to Andover, finished his preparatory course, being assigned the Latin Salutatory at graduation. He entered Yale College in 1856, and graduated in 1860, taking the Townsend Prize and being elected class orator. He remained in New Haven until 1863, taking the theological course in the college, also attending one full course of medical lectures, meanwhile serving for two years as assistant librarian in the Yale College Library. In May, 1863, he was licensed to preach; in July he went from New Haven, taught a few weeks in the Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass.; from there he was called to the position of principal of Guilford Institute, Guilford, Conn. This position he filled for two years. In April of 1865 he was called to the Professorship of Greek in Olivet College, Michigan, which he now fills, and is also the instructor in German. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry April 27, 1876, and has preached more or less on the Sabbath in the College Chapel, and in other pulpits in the vicinity. He spent from June to December of 1873 abroad in travel and study, chiefly in Germany and Italy. He married, Nov. 26, 1863, Miss Julia Burrage Allen, daughter of William T. and Mrs. Caroline (Gibson) Allen. Miss Allen was for two years prior to her marriage, a popular and successful teacher of a young ladies' school in Medway Village. The children are: Mira Allen, born Oct. 30, 1866; William Breck, born Nov. 25, 1868.

DEA. ANSON DANIELS.

ANSON DANIELS, son of Eleazar and Charlotte (Richardson) Daniels, was born July 8, 1813, in East Medway, now Millis, Mass. His father was a cabinet-maker, and held a captain's commission in the state militia. He pursued his studies in the public schools of his native place, and upon leaving the paternal roof he settled in the westerly part of the town, and devoted himself to art and literature. He was very successful as a painter of portraits, and was an apt writer of verse for occasions. He had a wonderful love for the beautiful in nature and in art. Many public and social occasions were enlivened by his ready lines of verse. And many a home is gladdened by the life-like portrait on the wall of the loved whose presence is gone and whose voice is hushed forever. For twenty-eight years Deacon Daniels served as a valued member of the school committee and was in that office at the time of his death. He represented the town in 1866 in the State Legislature. For forty-two years he was a member of the Second Church of Christ, and for twenty-two years an honored Deacon in that body. He was a man who was worthy of, and received, honor and love in all the walks of life.

A citizen of the town who knew him intimately through a period of forty years, pays the following tribute to his gifts and character:

"I have occasionally visited his modest studio and invited friends with me, and always with high appreciation of the works of his art and great pleasure in his intelligent and critical judgment in matters pertaining to his profession. Knowing many of the persons whose portraits he painted, I am satisfied few artists have been more successful than he in reproducing life-like features and expressions on canvas.

"In miscellaneous poems for every occasion he has far excelled many whose fame has been much wider. I betray no secret to some when I refer to a poem which has never yet been published, or even known to but few of his more intimate friends. It

is of greater length than any which he has ever written, and when he read it to me I felt and said to him it would do honor even to Whittier, and is much in Whittier's style. It is due to the name of Deacon Daniels to publish this with many of his miscellaneous poems in a neat illustrated edition, to meet the demand of his numerous friends and acquaintances for some tangible memorial of his many virtues. But Deacon Daniels was more than poet or artist. He was a man of broad and generous culture, an intelligent and loyal citizen, and a Christian of a type both rare and beautiful. He possessed a discriminating knowledge of religious truth, and while strong in his own convictions he was tolerant of others. In spirit gentle and mild, he was conciliating without compromise of principle, or harsh in criticism of others' faults.

"If he lacked vigor and ambition to push forward, it was the result of temperament and not of mental or moral weakness. While not aggressive by nature he could stand firmly by his own convictions amid great opposition, and was seldom at fault in his judgment of others. His faults, if any, 'leaned to virtue's side.'

"The clock of the new year of 1884 had struck, when with a choice basket of flowers, the gift of friends, I made a New Year's call, and with the following lines from a lady friend, as a fit expression of our friendship and esteem for one who has since entered 'The garden beyond the iron gate':

"Where everlasting spring abides,
And never fading flowers.'

"ERINNERUNG."

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart."

<p>"A New Year's greeting, cherished friend, we bring, And while the merry bells ring out the hours, We tune the lyre, our sweet songs we sing; We strew the pathway with the choicest flowers.</p> <p>"With grateful joy thine artist's skill we own; Thine art divine, that spans the abyss of death, Brings back to earth the faces we have known, And makes them warm again with vital breath.</p> <p>"From chapel walls the sacred canvas smiles Sweet benedictions on the place of prayer; Full many a grief thy glowing skill beguiles; And fills the heart with angel's visions fair.</p>	<p>"We thank thee for thy generous gift of song; For others' feasting thou has struck the lyre, And now for thee we pour the strains along, With praise too faint, yet warm with friendship's fire.</p> <p>"Against cold winter's pallid cheek we lay Our floral offering, bright as bowers of spring: The good dwell ever in the balmy May, Though ten times seven the birthday bells may ring.</p> <p>"Thy spirit dwells in Beulah land afar; Earth's wildest tempests die away at even; Earth's clanging strifes no more discord- ant jar Thy harp strings, tuned to harmonies of heaven.</p>
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"Sweet peace attend thee, and bright visions fair,
As down life's sunset slope thy footsteps stray.
May the good Father keep thee in his care,
Till glory's dawning ushers in the day."

Alas, ere the glad greetings of the next New Year were heard this gifted painter, poet, friend, had passed beyond the pearly gate. Deacon Daniels died Nov. 6, 1884, at the age of seventy-one years. At the time of his death he was a member of the committee appointed to prepare the History of Med-



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way. To him the editor of this volume is much indebted for valuable contributions which were the result of his patient research and willing devotion of time and labor.

ALFRED DANIELS, ESQ.

ALFRED DANIELS, son of Joseph and Orinda (Barber) Daniels, was born in East Medway. He learned the trade of a clothier of George Barber, Esq., and continued in that business several years. About 1836 he formed a co-partnership with Mr. Julius C. Hurd, and commenced the manufacture of batting which grew to be a large and prosperous business and both partners became wealthy. He built the house occupied by the late A. P. Phillips, Esq., and his partner a similar one at the opposite end of the Village. Unfortunately, as it proved, the firm became involved in the affairs of the Norfolk County Railroad, which ended disastrously in 1857. Afterwards he formed a business connection with Mr. Edward Eaton, and was in a fair way to retrieve his fortunes, when he died July 24, 1868. Mr. Daniels was a shrewd business manager, of a genial temperament, fond of a joke, a good citizen, who all his life possessed the esteem and confidence of his neighbors and those best acquainted with him. Mr. Daniels was the grandfather of Edwin Alfred Daniels, M. D., of Medway.

REV. HIRAM CLARK DANIELS.

HIRAM CLARK DANIELS, son of Amos and Sarah (Pierce) Daniels, was born Aug. 10, 1815, in East Medway. He pursued his preparatory studies for two years, 1837-'39, in Worcester, Mass., and graduated in 1844 from Dartmouth College, N. H. He engaged in teaching a part of nearly every year from 1835 to 1845. He graduated in 1847 from Bangor Theological Seminary, and preached several years under the direction of the Home Missionary Society, in Kennebunkport, St. Albans, and Wilton, Me. On account of a severe bronchial complaint, with loss of voice, he was led to relinquish public speaking. He engaged in various agencies, was a book-keeper, and had the management of a farm. The Rev. Mr. Daniels married, June 26, 1851, Miss Susan M. Cressey, daughter of John Cressey, Esq., of Rowley, Mass.

WILLARD DANIELS, ESQ.

WILLARD DANIELS, son of Japheth and Betsey (Ryder) Daniels, was born Sept. 10, 1803, in Holliston, now Medway, Mass. He was a lineal descendant of Robert Daniell, who settled as early as 1636 in Watertown, Mass., and of Joseph Daniell, who settled about 1648 in Medfield, Mass. Mr. Daniels was of an enterprising spirit, and while his early advantages for education were limited he seems to have put into active use his knowledge, and displayed a remarkable business ability. At the age of twenty-three years he married Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, *née* Grant, and the same year, 1826, he commenced the manufacture of boots, being the first to engage in that business in the town. He had a small shop about twelve by fifteen feet square on the road leading from West Medway to Braggville. In this small way he started an industry which has proved the largest and most successful and lucrative of any in the town. In 1834 he removed to the village of West Medway, which consisted of a very few scattered dwellings. He erected a house and boot factory. The factory was thirty by fifteen feet and two stories high. Here he carried on the manufacturing of boots thirty years and more. The business increased so that in 1856 he made an addition of thirty by fifteen feet, to his factory, and in 1862 he made a still larger addition of fifty by thirty feet and employed about one hundred and fifty hands. It is no small credit to any man to start a new business and give to it growth and success. This honor belongs to Mr. Daniels. He was a man of great energy and remarkable industry. A day of sixteen hours of work was not too long, and all the working days in the year were none too many for him. He was interested in all public affairs, but declined the honors of office to which his townsmen would gladly have elected him, except in a single instance when he consented, in 1842, to be their Representative to the General Court, and served as a member of the State Legislature. Mr. Daniels did much to promote the growth of West Medway. His enterprise, energy, and great industry gave to him a prominence as a citizen, and he had the respect of all. He died March 25, 1874, at the age of seventy years. His son, Leander S. Daniels, Esq., now carries on the same business and in the same place.

LEANDER SLOAN DANIELS, ESQ.

LEANDER S. DANIELS, son of Willard and Mrs. Elizabeth (Fisher) Daniels, *née* Grant, was born May 8, 1834, in Medway. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and commenced business at the early age of nineteen years. He was married in 1855, to Miss Elizabeth Hixon, who lived but a few years and died in 1859. Mr. Daniels married in 1861, Miss Adeliza M. Harding, of East Medway, who was a lady of remarkable loveliness of character and greatly beloved. Her death occurred in 1883, soon after a trip to Europe. For more than thirty years Mr. Daniels has conducted the manufacture of boots, in recent years on an extended scale, employing some two or three hundred hands. He inherited much of his father's enterprise, energy, and ability, and has had a very honorable and prosperous business career. Mr. Daniels has so conducted his business affairs as to have the universal confidence and respect of his townsmen and business associates. He was elected in 1867, Representative to the State Legislature, and served

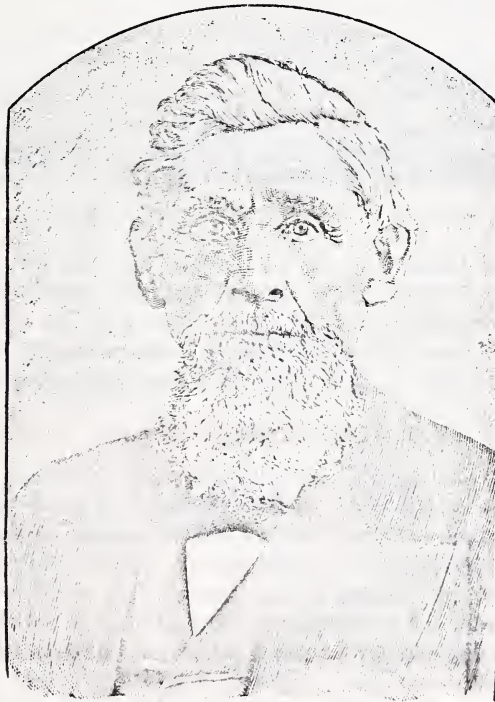


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in the session of 1868, with credit to himself, and the approval of his constituents.

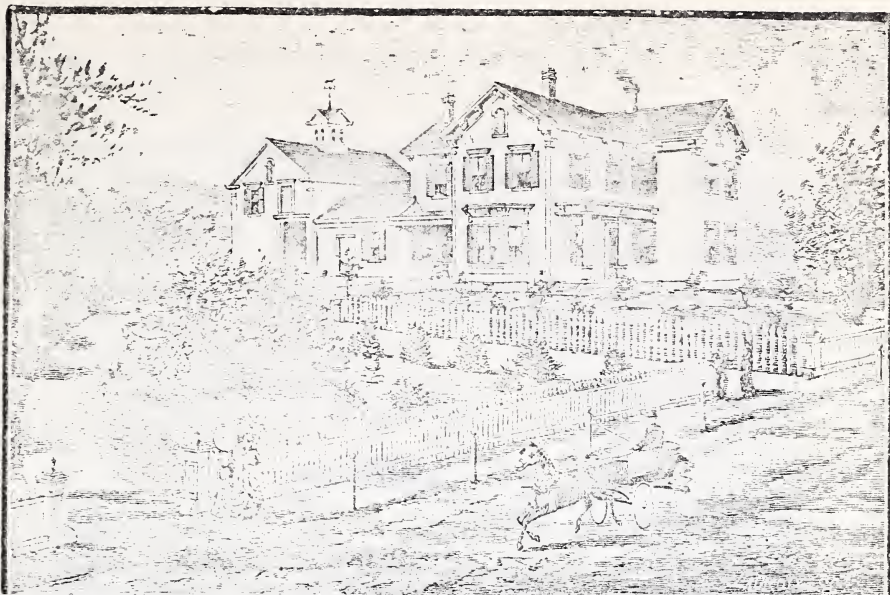
DEA. WILLIAM DANIELS.

WILLIAM DANIELS, son of Henry and Mary Ann (Pike) Daniels, and son-in-law of Dea. Paul and Eliza (Breck) Daniell, was born Feb. 3, 1825, in East Medway. Mr. Daniels received a good English education and was a teacher in the public schools. He settled on the farm of his ancestor, Mr. Henry Daniels, who was of the fourth generation of the name in America. He became a prominent citizen, filled all the important offices in the town, and served in the State Legislature two years, in 1863 and 1864, during the trying period of the War for the Union. He held the office of deacon in the First Church of Christ, and was for many years the superintendent of the Sunday School.



Charles F. Daniels.

CHARLES FISKE DANIELS, son of Luke and Jemima (Fiske) Daniels, was born July 19, 1817, in Franklin, Mass. For some years he was engaged in the straw goods business, being for a while a successful manufacturer of straw goods in Lowell, Mass. In later life Mr. Daniels became a real estate broker. He removed to Medway in 1867, and at once was recognized as a prominent citizen. He was chosen on the board of selectmen four years, on the board of school committee three years, and was a trustee



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of the Medway Savings Bank. He was associated for many years in the sale of real estate, with the Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, of Newton, Mass. Mr. Daniels was a self-made man, and acquired a good property. His residence on Holliston Street was one of the finest in the town. He was esteemed a man of good judgment, and his death, Aug. 2, 1884, was a public loss.

EDWIN ALFRED DANIELS, M. D.

EDWIN ALFRED DANIELS, son of George and Amy A. (Jefferson) Daniels, was born in Medway, Mass. His father died when he was four years old, and he went with his widowed mother to live with his grandparents, in Uxbridge, Mass. When fifteen years of age he went to Woburn, Mass., entered the high school and graduated in 1870. He took the examinations and was admitted the same year to Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass. Subsequently he decided not to pursue the academic course and entered the Harvard Medical School, where he remained for a year and a half and then suspended his medical studies and taught school in Newton and in Woburn. But in 1875 he resumed his course in the Harvard Medical School, and in 1877 graduated, taking the degree of M. D. He then returned to his native town and Dec. 15, 1877, established himself in the practice of medicine as the successor of A. L. B. Monroe, M. D., who wished to retire from the duties of his profession. Dr. Daniels at once entered upon a good practice and has made for himself a favorable reputation for skill in the art of medicine and surgery. Dr. Daniels has the confidence and respect of his patrons and the medical profession. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and for several years has served with great acceptance on the School Committee of the town.



Oliver Dean.

OLIVER DEAN, M. D.

OLIVER DEAN, son of Seth and Edna (Pond) Dean, was born Feb. 18, 1783, in Franklin, Mass. After learning the English branches in the town schools he studied Latin in Framingham Academy and Greek with the Rev. Dr. Crane, of Northbridge. He began the study of medicine with Dr. James Mann, of Wrentham, but completed it with Dr. Ingalls, of Boston, and received his degree of M. D. from the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1809. He practiced in Boston until 1812, when he removed to Medway, but his health broke down under his labors here and in 1817 he left his profession to assume the Agency of the Medway Cotton Manufactory which position he held nine years. In 1826 he was elected Superintendent of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, Manchester, N. H., and continued there for eight years. Having by skillful management accumulated a fortune he retired in 1834 to a small farm in Framingham, Mass. From 1844, until 1851, he resided in Boston, Mass. He next purchased a portion of the farm of the deceased Dr. Emmons and made Franklin his home till his death, which occurred Dec. 5, 1871. Dr. Dean devoted his last years chiefly to plans for the education of youth which resulted in the founding of the Dean Academy in Franklin, and which by his ample fortune is well endowed. He contributed largely to the endowment of Tufts College, to the Franklin Library, and to Grace Church, and will be long remembered in Medway as the founder and liberal patron of the Dean Library Association. Although of a different religious faith, he was an early and life-long friend of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Ide, of West Medway. While in Medway he was largely instrumental in the settlement of Dr. Ide, whose declining years he cheered with liberal tokens of his regard, and by his will provided largely for his future wants. Dr. Dean first married Caroline Francoeur, of Wrentham. She died Oct. 27, 1866, and in 1868 he married Mrs. Louisa C. Haines, of Wrentham, who still survives. He left no children. He was frugal and temperate in his habits, industrious and sagacious in business, intelligent and persistent in plan and purpose, and rarely failed in their accomplishment. He administered his own estate and has left enduring monuments of his skill and genius for business, and of his regard for knowledge and virtue as essential to all human progress. *Vid. The History of Franklin, Mass.*

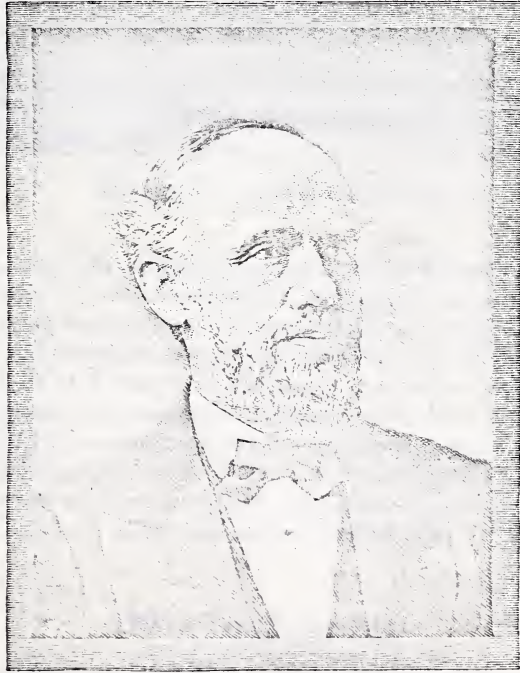
CHARLES HENRY DEANS, ESQ.

CHARLES HENRY DEANS, son of Samuel and Hannah Le Baron (Wheaton) Deans, was born May 2, 1832, in Easton, Mass. He pursued a course of classical study in the academy in New Hampton, N. H., for four years, and entered, in 1854, the Sophomore class of Brown University, Providence, R. I. At the close of his Junior year his health failed, and he was obliged to leave college without graduating. His class graduated in 1857. Subsequent to leaving college he studied law with Samuel B. Noyes, Esq., and Ellis Ames, Esq., of Canton, Mass., and was admitted in 1858 to the Bar of Bristol County. He immediately opened an office in West Medway, where he has continued in the practice of his profession to the present time. Mr. Deans held the office of Trial Justice for twenty-one years. He has served

on the school board for eighteen years, and is still a member. He was a Trustee of the Medway Savings Bank, and for fourteen years the President of the New England Awl Company. He was also the President of the Evergreen Cemetery Association.

REV. DAVID DEMING.

DAVID DEMING, son of David and Mary Deming, was born July 20, 1681, in Wethersfield, Conn. He graduated, at the age of nineteen years, from Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass. He was the first pastor of the Church of Christ in Medway, his ministry extending from 1715 to 1722. *Vid.* THE CHURCHES. Nothing is known of his family beyond the following town record: "Jonathan Deming, the son of Mr. David Deming and Mariah his wife was born March 5, 1719." The Rev. Mr. Deming died in 1746, at the age of sixty-five years.



EDWARD EATON, ESQ.

EDWARD EATON, son of Dea. Ebenezer and Amy (Walker) Eaton, was born Nov. 28, 1818, in Framingham, Mass., but came early in life to Medway, and lived with his grandfather until the death of Mr. Walker in 1840. He inherited the estate of his grandfather, where he afterwards resided. He engaged in the teaming and express business under the firm name of Baker & Eaton. Afterwards he engaged in the manufacture of batting with Mr.



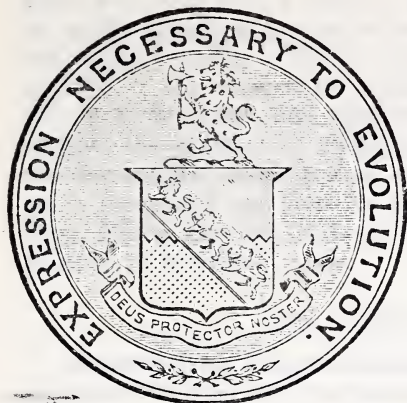
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Alfred Daniels until Mr. Daniels' death, when he formed a partnership with Mr. E. C. Wilson for the manufacture of batting and wadding, which was continued until his death, which occurred Aug. 31, 1883. He was a man of great activity and business energy, and became one of the most successful manufacturers. The Village had frequent occasions to acknowledge his liberality for religious and charitable interests as well as for other objects of public benefit. He was on the board of selectmen, and in 1873 represented the town in the State Legislature. He married, March 25, 1841, Sarah Ann Harding, daughter of Seth and Mary (Learnard) Harding. There were no children. Mr. Eaton's death was a great public loss.

REV. FERDINAND ELLIS.

FERDINAND ELLIS, son of John and Rhoda (Partridge) Ellis, was born June 16, 1780, in Medway. He graduated in 1802 from Brown University, Providence, R. I., where he was tutor from 1802 to 1805; afterwards he taught school for fifteen years in Exeter, N. H., and subsequently he became a Baptist clergyman and was settled as pastor of the Baptist Church, June, 1818, in Exeter, N. H. He resigned September, 1828. The Rev. Mr. Ellis was regarded as a fine scholar, a successful teacher, and an excellent preacher. He married Lydia Whitmarsh, of Providence, R. I. Mrs. Ellis died Feb. 22, 1838, and the Rev. Mr. Ellis died March 15, 1858.

REV. CHARLES WESLEY EMERSON, M. D.



THE EMERSON ARMS.

and famous for his familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. His maternal grandfather was a Methodist minister, and is now living, at the good age of ninety-seven years. Mr. Emerson's grand-parents on his father's side lived to be ninety-three years old. He was remotely related to Ralph Waldo Emerson. His great ancestor, Thomas Emerson, immigrant, settled as early as 1638 in Ipswich, Mass., and was the progenitor of a race of ministers and learned men. Mr. Emerson graduated and took the degree of M. D. from the University in Philadelphia, Penn. He also passed through two departments of the Boston University, law and oratory, and completed a course of theological study under the Rev. Dr. Tyler, and was afterward ordained to the Gospel ministry by the Association of Congregational Ministers in Windham County, Vt. His first pastorate of three years was in Halifax, Vt. He was then settled for four years in Brookfield, Vt., and afterward preached for three years in Northfield, Vt. Subsequently he was installed pastor of the First Parish in Fitchburg, Mass., and for nearly five years was the popular preacher to a large and flourishing congregation. He then pursued the study of oratory under Professor Monroe, of the Boston University, preaching on the Sabbath in Chelsea, Mass. After about two years his health failed and he traveled in Europe. Upon his return he was elected one of the faculty of the Boston University School of Oratory. But after the death of Professor Monroe this department of the University was discontinued, and Dr. Emerson drew about him most of his associate professors in that department and opened a school of oratory of which he is the Principal, known as the Monroe Conservatory of Oratory, which for some years was in Pemberton Square, and recently removed to Wesleyan Hall, Bromfield Street, Boston. Soon after the incorporation of the easterly part of Medway as Millis, Dr. Emerson purchased the estate once owned by Capt. Joseph Lovell, of Revolutionary history, and is fitting up a fine residence which he will occupy as soon as completed. Dr. Emerson has already won the high respect of his new neighbors and townsmen by his urbanity of manner, his friendly interest in all, his scholarly habits, his eminent knowledge and commanding ability as a public speaker.

CHARLES WESLEY EMERSON, son of Thomas and Mary F. (Hewett) Emerson, was born Nov. 30, 1838, in Pittsfield, Vt. His father was for many years a teacher, and a man of great culture and fine literary taste. After leaving the public schools of his native town he was under the instruction of his father in higher English, scientific, and classical studies. This training was most thorough, the teaching being not merely a demand on memory but on the thinking and reflecting faculties. Mr. Emerson's paternal grandfather was a man remarkable for his knowledge of history

EDWARD HARVEY ELLIS, M. D.

EDWARD HARVEY ELLIS, son of James H. and Laura (Harding) Ellis, was born Feb. 6, 1856, in Rockville, Medway. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and completed the course of scientific and classical studies in Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., where he graduated in 1876. He pursued his professional studies in the Boston University School of Medicine, and received in 1879 the degree of M. D. He commenced the practice of medicine in Holliston, Mass., but after some six months, established himself in a wider field in Marlboro, Mass., where he has a successful and lucrative practice. Dr. Ellis married in November, 1879, Hattie Harding Bullard, daughter of Henry and Bethia (Wheeler) Bullard, of Holliston, Mass.

DR. GEORGE OTIS FAIRBANKS.

GEORGE OTIS FAIRBANKS, son of Otis and Sylvia (Fuller) Fairbanks, was born Feb. 14, 1815, in Medway. He was the oldest of nine children. In early youth he had the advantages of education then open to farmers' sons. When seventeen years old he began teaching school, and for several years was thus engaged in Upton, Canton, Dedham, Lowell, and Newburyport, Mass. Subsequently he studied dentistry, and in December, 1845, began to practice in Fall River, Mass., where he was for many years the leading member of his profession. Dr. Fairbanks took a deep interest in public affairs. In 1848 he was chosen a member of the general school committee, to which position he was reëlected. In 1852 and 1853 he was a member of the board of selectmen of the town. In 1861 he was elected to the common council, and upon its organization was chosen president of that body. In 1866 he was elected a member of the school committee for a term of three years, and on the organization of the committee was chosen chairman. In 1867 he was elected mayor, and was reëlected the following year. Dr. Fairbanks, during his administration, inaugurated and advanced to completion a large amount of important municipal work. As chief executive officer it was his desire to have the city take high rank in whatever would bring prosperity and happiness to the mass of the people. He was chosen representative in 1869 and was reëlected to that office in 1870, '71, '72, and '73, and again in 1875. During his second term in the legislature he was appointed on the committee on railroads, and continued on that committee during the remainder of his service in the house. After his return from the legislature, Dr. Fairbanks was appointed clerk of the overseers of the poor, which position he held for several years. He was re-appointed until failing health forced him to relinquish work. After a few weeks of confinement he died March 11, 1884. Dr. Fairbanks was married twice. His first wife died Feb. 2, 1849, and his second died April 27, 1860. Three sons and one daughter survive him.

Dr. Fairbanks came of good old Puritan stock, his ancestors being among the early settlers of Massachusetts. He was reared on a farm in a country town, and early imbibed those principles of domestic virtue and rectitude, together with the habits of industry which are so characteristic of the people who dwell remote from the cities. He was a great reader, an apt student, and was blessed with a retentive memory. He had great powers of obser-

vation with an intuitive mind, and could quickly grasp an idea or theory advanced by others. Hence, though his early advantages for securing an education in the scholastic sense were limited, yet his native intellect combined with perseverance and close application to studies brought to him at manhood a well-stored mind, and so thoroughly trained as to fit him for the work of teaching a public school, a profession in which he early engaged, and was very successful. He was an acute thinker, a good reasoner, and was fond of argument. In his religious convictions he was clear and decided. Much of this was no doubt due to his early parental training, and the effects of the preaching of the Rev. Dr. Ide, of Medway, whose sermons were full of strong doctrinal truths, argumentative, and very closely reasoned. It was natural, therefore, that he should acquire a remarkable love for logical and able preaching. Soon after he came to Fall River in 1845 during an extensive work of grace in the Central Congregational Church under the pastorship of the late Rev. Dr. Thurston, he made a public profession of religion and united with that church, retaining his membership with them until death. He was very constant in attendance upon the ministrations of the Gospel, whenever his health permitted. He was a man of exceedingly generous nature, kind-hearted, and took great pleasure in administering to the necessities of the destitute. The poor were lavish in their praise of his kindness, and always remembered him with gratitude.

EDMUND F. FARRINGTON, ESQ.

EDMUND F. FARRINGTON, son of Asahel and Henrietta (Fisher) Farrington, was born Oct. 25, 1820, in the "southwest room of the old Otis Fairbanks house," which formerly stood on the road from West Medway to the Village. His maternal grand-parents, Leonard and Betsey Fisher, resided for years on the borders of Franklin. Their bodies rest in the old burying-ground in West Medway. They originally came from Wrentham, as did his paternal grand-parents. Mrs. Henrietta Farrington, his mother, resided, during the later years of her life, in West Medway, and became a member of the Congregational Church in that place, but died in 1846, in Warren, Mass. "Incompatibility of temper" caused an early separation between Asahel and Henrietta Farrington, and the guardianship of Edmund was assigned to his mother, who returned to her father's house. Asahel settled in one of the northern towns in New Hampshire, married again and became the father of nine sons and daughters. He finally died at an advanced age in Lyndon, Vt. Some years before his death he became a Methodist lay preacher. Edmund Farrington in early life was frail in body, bashful and retiring in disposition, imaginative and unstable in mind. A few summers and winters in the district school and one term at Leicester Academy sufficed him for schooling in "book learning." The hand of poverty was ever upon him. In his tenth year he was "put out" on the farm of Sanford Ware, in Franklin. After one season of farming we find him making cotton wadding with A. M. B. Fuller, in what is now known as Daniels' box factory, in North Franklin. Subsequently he worked for Hiram Metcalf, making stocking yarn in the same building, and a year or two more as card stripper and piecer in White's and Gills' factories. At the age of eighteen

he began to learn the carpenter trade. He afterward worked for "Boss Daniels" at boot making, having been instructed by William H. Temple. Leaving Medway in 1839, he went on a whaling voyage from New Bedford, was left in the Azore Islands, shipped from there to the coast of Africa; thence to Brazil, and coming up to the West Indies, he ran away in San Domingo, whence, after a sojourn of several weeks, he shipped and worked his passage to Boston in the brig "Sea Eagle." Soon after his return from sea he joined the Fourier Association at Brook Farm, West Roxbury. Here he became acquainted with such men as Ripley, Dana, Parker, and Greeley, and became dimly conscious that he had a mind and a soul, and that there might be a place and a work for him in the world. At Brook Farm he learned last making, which he followed in Boston, Malden, Lynn, and Danvers, Mass., and in Gardiner, Me. In Lynn he edited for a time a paper called *The Forum*. He contributed also to various papers at different times and rode the "lecture hobby" with some success. He took up gas and steam fitting in Portland, and superintended gas works in Gardiner, Me. He married in 1847, in Lowell, Mass., Miss Emma A. Smiley, of Gardiner, with whom he led a happy life until her death in 1880. They had four children, but only a son and a daughter survive. In Lowell he assisted to build and fit up the large carpet mill, and afterward went to Chicago and engaged in building. He returned to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he remained for eighteen years, engaged mostly in contracting and building. He removed to New York and followed the same business, but failed in it during the first years of the war. While looking over a scrap of *The New York Herald*, in which a workman had brought a lunch, he saw an advertisement for a master carpenter on the Covington and Cincinnati suspension bridge. He answered this advertisement, was accepted and spent nearly three years in the position, mastering meantime all the mysteries of the business. He was next appointed superintendent of construction on the new suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, where he remained a year. He afterwards erected two suspension bridges over the Delaware River, between New York and Pennsylvania, at Hancock and Lordville. He was called to East River Bridge in 1870, and placed in charge of the wood work of that structure, to which was soon added the iron work, and finally the wire work, when he was installed master mechanic. He remained on this bridge twelve years and four months, when he retired July 31, 1882, on account of failing health. While on this work he went through the operations of sinking the caissons safely; got over all the temporary wire ropes and erected the foot-bridge after his own plans; and first crossed the space from one anchorage to the other in a "boatswain's chair," attached to the smallest of all the ropes. He erected the machinery for cable making, made the cables and suspended a large portion of the superstructure, and inspected and prepared the lumber for the roadway. No other individual had any previous knowledge of suspension bridge building except Col. W. A. Roebling, Engineer in Chief, and for nine years this gentleman was unable to visit the work, or to give it proper personal attention, so that the burden fell on Mr. Farrington. How well he bore it and how patiently, in face of the intrigues of place-seekers and the opposition of assistant engineers, arising from professional jealousy, the completed work and the encomiums of the public, who watched him in its daily progress testify. When he left the

bridge, little remained but routine work to be done and men who had grown up under his instruction remained to do it. Mr. Farrington retired in 1882 to his native town to recuperate, where he remained until 1884, when he returned to New York to engage in new enterprises. Mr. Farrington's townsmen have reason to feel somewhat of pride and gratification in the success of one born among them who was a weak, friendless child, thrown on the world and his own resources at an early age, drifting for years on the tide without chart or compass, but who finally became an esteemed Christian, honored and even famous for his mechanical achievements.

REV. GILBERT FAY.

GILBERT FAY, son of Otis and Mary (Morse) Fay, was born May 2, 1803, in Westboro, Mass. He graduated in 1826 from Brown University, and studied theology with the Rev. Dr. Ide, of Medway. He was ordained Oct. 6, 1830, as an evangelist in Westboro, Mass., and entered the service of the American Home Missionary Society, being stationed at Wadsworth, O., where he labored some five years without the loss of a single Sabbath from illness. But at the early age of thirty-two years, after a short and very useful ministry, he died Oct. 27, 1835. The little church of eleven members during his ministry increased to sixty members, and this is the record made: "He was much loved and lamented by his church and his brethren in the ministry." The Rev. Mr. Fay married, Sept. 11, 1831, Clarissa Walker, daughter of Comfort and Tamar (Clark) Walker. She was born Nov. 28, 1805, in Medway, and died Nov. 23, 1881. Their only son was Gilbert Otis Fay.

REV. GILBERT OTIS FAY, A. M., PH. D.

GILBERT OTIS FAY, (*Gilbert, Otis, David, David, Jonathan,*) son of Gilbert and Clarissa (Walker) Fay, was born Nov. 8, 1834, in Wadsworth, O. He pursued his preparatory studies in the schools of Medway and in Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He graduated in 1859 from Yale College, New Haven, Conn., and in 1862 from the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass. He was licensed to preach April, 1862, by the Mendon Association. For four years next succeeding he was a teacher in the Ohio Institution for Deaf-Mutes in Columbus, O. From 1866 to 1880 he was the superintendent of the same institution. Since 1880 to the present time he has been a professor in the American Asylum in Hartford, Conn. Besides his other duties in these institutions he preached regularly to the deaf-mutes on the Sabbath, during the whole period of his connection with them. He received the literary degree of Ph. D. in 1880. Mr. Fay married, Aug. 25, 1863, Adelia Caroline Allen, daughter of William and Caroline (Gibson) Allen. Mrs. Adelia C. Fay died Jan. 11, 1867. Mr. Fay married, April 14, 1869, Mary Jane Jarvis, daughter of Edwin and Lydia (Gross) Jarvis. The children were: Adelia Clara, born Nov. 28, 1866; Elizabeth, born May 21, 1870; and Charles Jarvis, born Aug. 26, 1871. Dr. Fay was brought up in Medway, his father having died while he was an infant, and is regarded and beloved as a son of this good old town.



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HON. MILTON METCALF FISHER, A. M.

MILTON METCALF FISHER, to whom the town of Medway is much indebted for its established industries and business enterprise, and who has contributed largely to the social, educational, and religious development of the place, was the son of Willis and Caroline (Fairbanks) Fisher. He was born Jan. 30, 1811, in Franklin, Mass., and came of a godly and somewhat distinguished ancestry. *Vid. The History of Franklin, Mass., The Published Works of Dr. Emmons, and The History of Norfolk County.* Mr. Fisher became a resident of Medway in 1840, when about thirty years of age. His manhood was fully fledged and he was well equipped for an honorable business career. In his earlier and preparatory life he had received the benefits of an education in the public, private, and classical schools of his native town and of Medway, and had had the training of two years in Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. Mr. Fisher had had the experience, also, of several years as a teacher in the public schools, and had been in business and held official positions for a few years in the town of Westboro, Mass. All this qualified him to assume at once a prominence which for nearly half a century he has continued to hold, much to the welfare of the town, and with credit and honor to himself. Upon his settlement in Medway he became a manufacturer of straw goods, which business he vigorously pursued for a period of more than twenty years. In 1863 he retired from it and established an extensive Insurance Agency in which he is still active, his younger son, Frederick L. Fisher, Esq., being associated with him. He has had an official as well as business prominence during his residence in Medway rarely equaled by any citizen. As early as 1840 he was chosen a Deacon in the Village Church which office he still holds. His townsmen have repeatedly called him to fill the various municipal offices within their gift. He was appointed in 1856 to 1865 the State Commissioner for the New York and Boston Railroad and a State Commissioner to establish the line between Danvers and South Danvers. In 1859 and 1860 he was chosen to the Massachusetts Senate, and in 1863 he was elected Commissioner for Norfolk County. He continued in this office twelve years, until 1872, serving for three years as chairman of the board. In 1871 he brought about the establishment of the Medway Savings Bank of which he has been the only and honored President from then to the present, 1885. He was the one who set on foot measures which resulted in the erection of Sanford Hall the same year, and in 1881 he was prime mover in securing the building of the Sanford Mills. To a large extent he has been the moving spirit in the business and enterprise of the town for forty years. His connection with the development of the railroad facilities of the town was marked and full of interest. He was often upon the board of school committee. He held and advocated liberal and advanced views upon the subject of public education. He was a pioneer in the anti-slavery movement, and as a young man in college, startled the professors in their seats by his bold and fervid utterances in an oration before the college on the subject of "Human Freedom." He was a delegate in 1833 to the first anniversary of the American Anti-Slavery Society. He addressed public meetings, and wrote many articles for the press upon slavery and kindred topics of modern reform. In 1845 he prepared a petition, numerously signed, to the American Board of

Commissioners for Foreign Missions as to the matter of slavery in the churches under the patronage of that society. This petition led to the formation of the American Missionary Association. Thus "Deacon Fisher," as he is familiarly known, has been a force for good in the town, the Commonwealth, and the nation, by his energy, his advanced sentiments, his earnest devotion and eminent ability, as a man, a citizen, a philanthropist, and a Christian disciple. On the seventieth anniversary of his birth, Jan. 30, 1881, Sanford Hall, crowded with guests, and the air eloquent with laudatory greetings, manifested something of the wide public esteem in which the subject of this sketch was held.

"The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting and evergreen. Supper was served and the tables groaned under the load of viands prepared, consisting of all the solids and delicacies of the season. About two hundred guests sat down to supper. The Rev. Mr. Cutler, of Auburndale, offered prayer, after which an hour was spent in discussing the viands. The tables were cleared away, and then the Rev. R. K. Harlow called the meeting to order, on behalf of the committee of arrangements. Mr. Harlow welcomed all to the occasion, and on behalf of the people assembled tendered the congratulations of the townspeople to Mr. Fisher, and in a humorous manner referred to his other days of like import. When he celebrated his twenty-first birthday he doubtless thought that he was of considerable importance in the world. Mr. Harlow paid a tribute to Mr. Fisher's services, in both public and private life. He read letters from relatives, and a telegram from George P. Metcalf, Esq., of Framingham, who said: 'Give my congratulations to the old Locofoco, and the sincere well-wishes of his kinsman.' Mr. Wellington G. H. Hunt, of Boston, was called upon, and responded in a felicitous manner. The Rev. Alexis W. Ide, of West Medway, responded to a call in his earnest, happy way. After Mr. Ide's remarks the audience arose and sang one verse of Hebron—'Thus far the Lord hath led me on,' after which the Rev. E. O. Jameson, of East Medway, made remarks full of pleasant reminiscences of his intercourse and acquaintance with Mr. Fisher, and tendered the congratulations of the old First Church in Medway. Mr. Jameson read a poem by the Hon. Charles Hamant, of Medfield, appropriate to the occasion. The Rev. Dr. Spaulding, of Newburyport, related his early acquaintance with Medway and the honored guest of the evening, interspersing his remarks with illustrative anecdotes. The Rev. James M. Bell, of West Medway, in the absence of the author, after a few preliminary remarks, read the following poem, written for the occasion by Dea. Anson Daniels:

"THE GARDEN BEYOND THE IRON GATE.

"Across life's road there's an iron gate,
Bolted and barred by the hand of fate;
Three score and ten are its iron bars,
Three score and ten are its rusty spars;
It is riveted thick, again and again,
And the number of rivets is three score
and ten.

Remorselessly shut on the human crew,
It noiselessly swings for only a few—
Only a few of the struggling crowd
Arrive at this portal, toil-worn and bowed.
With heads all white with the dust of the
way,

Or a polished scalp above the gray—
Like a mountain dome above the pines,
Or a boulder, 'round which the snow re-
clines.

Their eyes are dim with the constant strain,

Observing the scenes through which they
came;

Far have they journeyed, far and long,
At first with a gay and hopeful throng
Who fell by the thousands, or one by one
Dwindling away with each setting sun.

All the long way there were flowers in
bloom,

But the brightest group overshadowed the
tomb;

And the sweetest perfumes of summer's
breath

Were mingled and soiled by the odor of
death:

And the soft, sweet voices that cheered the
day,

And the eyes of love full of beauty's ray,

Were hushed and smothered in low mounds
by the way.

But they who have passed the narrow door,
Behold its repulsive side no more;

But looking back on the gate, behold
Three score and ten shining bars of gold,
Three score and ten bright rivets, like stars
Holding together the golden bars.

And all around is a garden fair,
Where the sunshine gilds the purple air,
And shining through the leaves overhead,
It flecks with light the ground they tread.
'Tis the golden light of the afternoon
With the deeper tints, brown Autumn's
boon;

For the flowers and the grass that are
growing here,

And trees, have the hue of the closing year;
Golden, and brown, and crimson, and gray,
Like the woods on a soft October day.

The paths are clean for the aged feet,
And under the trees there's a cool retreat,
There's a dreamy sound of the fountain's
play,

And the murmuring sigh of the breeze
always;

And the chirp of the birds indistinct on the
ear,

And the soft, slow rhythm of footsteps
near;

All mingled in murmur soft and sweet,
That soothes the spirit and rests the feet.
The bell from its tower, with sober tone,
Pronounces the name of the hour that's
gone;

From the great mad world of strife and sin
There comes but the hum of its ceaseless
din;

The boom of a gun, or the rumble of a
train,

Or shriek of a mill when its wheels start
again;

No more is heard of its worry and rage
In this garden of God, this home of old age.

And there in groups do the inmates sit,
As in early life they often met;

Some still ruddy and lithe and strong,
Ready to join in labor or song —

Others their thin hands lean on a staff.
With a wheezy voice and a creaky laugh,

Recounting the deeds of earlier years,
And laughing again till their eyes fill with
tears,

At some reminiscence of school-day fun,
Some narrow escape when the birch nearly
won.

Another recounts his earliest joy
When he first started out, a fisher boy,
With a stick and a string, a bent pin for
a hook,

He dabbled along in the edge of the brook,
And caught his first fish, a prouder prize

Than any that since has gladdened his eyes.
Or he talks of his loves, of the Janes and
Bessies,

With radiant eyes and immaculate dresses—
How they flirted, and danced, and banter-
ed, and sung —

All the smiles he received and the hearts
that he won,

Remembering the joy of their weddings
and wooings —

Or they talk of more serious sayings and
doings :

As what they have suffered for church or
state,

How often their vote was the fiat of fate,
How many elections they helped to carry,
What political foes they helped to bury,
What changes they've seen in nations and
men,

What reforms they have aided again and
again;

And with such reminiscence is mingled the
fear

That the true age of heroes will soon dis-
appear.

Or they talk of the future, and try to fore-
cast

Its greatness and glory compared with the
past.

The sisters are there of these elderly broth-
ers,

Sweet, thoughtful women, and large-
hearted mothers,

With soft, quiet faces, white, ringleted hair.
And the warmth of affection that smiles
away care.

O! what were a garden all sunshine and
flowers —

Even Eden, if woman were not in its bow-
ers,

To join in its chatter, bring beauty and
grace.

Truth, purity, love, in the smiles of her
face?

There wait they the ferry across that river
On which the stars of eternity quiver.

And glance o'er waters so heavy and black
That the noiseless keel never leaves a track,

And never is heard the dip of an oar:
And they who step from the silent shore

Into the stillness, are never seen more.
But beyond this dark and silent stream,

Figured afar in the evening's gleam,
Are the domes and spires in purple and

gold,
And glories too bright for the eyes to be-
hold,

Indistinct in the outline and soft as the
light,

And mixed with the purple and gray of the
night;

And those in this garden that linger and
stray,

May look on this vision of visions away.

May he who yesterday stepped through
the gate.

Find the joys that abound in this garden
of fate;

And be cheered by the music that floats
from the shore

Beyond the dark waters, where is life ever-
more."

DR. JOHN S. FOLSOM.

JOHN SANBORN⁷ FOLSOM, (*John Tilton*⁶, *Nicholas*⁵, *Peter*⁴, *Peter*³, *Peter*², *John*¹.) son of John Tilton and Hannah Morrill (Sanborn) Folsom, was born Oct. 12, 1840, in Manchester, N. H. He was a lineal descendant in the seventh generation from John Foulsham, now written Folsom, who set sail April 26, 1638, from the mouth of the Thames, England, in the ship "Diligent," of Ipswich, and on arrival in America settled in Hingham, Mass. *Vid. The Historical and Genealogical Register*, April, 1876; pp. 207-231. His father, Dr. John T. Folsom, was for many years a successful and widely-known practitioner of dentistry in Gloucester, and afterwards in Boston, Mass. John S. Folsom having spent his boyhood and youth in school, at the age of sixteen years entered his father's office, and devoted himself to the study and practice of dentistry under the careful instruction and experienced eye of his father, who designed to give his son the best advantages for this profession. After two or three years under the personal training of one of the best dentists in New England, he went to Baltimore and then to New York City, spending some two years in the offices of Drs. Stinson, Franklin & Sproul, Stratton, and other most eminent dentists in the country at that period. Dr. Folsom, about 1860, returned to his father's office in Gloucester, a well-read and skillful operator in dentistry. After some years he, with his father and uncle, N. T. Folsom, also a dentist, opened an office on Winter Street in Boston, where they had a large practice. Meanwhile his uncle became the inventor of what was known as the "Folsom Dental Packing Ridge," patented Jan. 1, 1867, which became so important to dentistry everywhere that they all were engaged for a time in introducing this new invention, which yielded a very handsome pecuniary harvest. Subsequently Dr. Folsom engaged somewhat in other business, but still doing more or less in his profession. He himself made some valuable inventions in saddlery and other hardware, which proved successful. Subsequent to 1873 he resided in the easterly part of Medway, which became Millis, Mass. After his father's death for some years he was in company with his uncle, N. T. Folsom, Esq., and had an office in Boston, where he gave attention to the sale of goods manufactured under their several patents, and devoted some time to his professional practice in the place where he resided. He was a prominent citizen in Medway, and a leader in politics as a Jacksonian Democrat, being on the Democratic town committee, where he was a faithful and energetic worker. As a business man Dr. Folsom had a good measure of executive ability, enjoyed the entire confidence of those who knew him, and among his business associates he was called a "square man," one whose word was considered as good as his bond. Dr. Folsom was a popular candidate in 1884 for Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts, receiving a heavy vote of his townsmen without respect to party lines. In 1885, upon the incorporation of the town of Millis he was chosen a member of the first board of selectmen, and on the decease of Lansing Millis, Esq., Dr. Folsom became chairman of the board. He was a far-sighted, judicious, progressive and faithful town officer, a valuable and highly esteemed citizen of the new municipality. Dr. Folsom married, July 6, 1865, Marion Augusta Gould, daughter of Dr. James B. and Priscilla A. (Godfrey) Gould. She was born



RESIDENCE OF DR. JOHN S. FOLSOM.

Oct. 10, 1843, in New England Village, Mass. Mrs. Folsom was a lady of rare personal charms, attractive and graceful in manners, and of great loveliness of character. She died Feb. 17, 1883, in the very bloom of womanhood, and universally lamented.

REV. CALVIN RICHARDS FITTS.

CALVIN RICHARDS FITTS, son of Charles H. and Emeline A. (Richards) Fitts, was born Feb. 10, 1840, in West Medway. His youth was spent in Rockville, Medway. He pursued his preparatory studies in the academy in Monson, Mass., and graduated in 1864 from Amherst College, Massachusetts. His theological studies were pursued in the seminary in Chicago, Ill., from which he graduated in 1866. He ministered a few months to the Congregational Church in Harvard, Ill. Returning East he was ordained Sept. 5, 1866, in Medfield, and labored for a year with the Congregational Church in South Braintree, Mass. In 1868 he was installed pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Cohasset, Mass. He resigned in 1870 and removed to Slatersville, R. I., and ministered to the Congregational Church there for eleven years, until April 1, 1881. He then resided for a short period in West Quincy, and was called to the supply of the pulpit in Sudbury, Mass., in the spring of 1883, to which place he removed the 26th of September to minister permanently, when he was taken ill, and died suddenly Oct. 10, 1883. The Rev. Mr. Fitts married, Feb. 10, 1869, Helen F. Trask, daughter of Theodore Trask, Esq., of Quincy, Mass. The children were: Arthur Richards, born Dec. 23, 1869; Ernest Vinton, born

March 9, 1872; Charles Theodore, born April 4, 1875, died Nov. 6, 1878; Gertrude Augusta, born Dec. 21, 1876, died Jan. 9, 1880; Walter Mansfield, born April 26, 1881.

ASA METCALF BLAKE FULLER, ESQ.

ASA METCALF BLAKE FULLER, son of Asa and Hephzibah (Blake) Fuller, was born May 17, 1813, in Franklin, Mass. His early education was secured during about eight weeks of school yearly, until old enough to learn a trade. He first learned the cabinet trade in Holliston. Subsequently he learned the art of a jeweler, and from 1840 to the present, 1885, has prosecuted this business in West Medway. Mr. Fuller is one of the longest resident and most useful citizens of the town. He was for many years town clerk and treasurer. He also served as collector and selectman. He has ever taken a lively interest in public affairs, and for a long period has been a prominent member of the Second Church of Christ and devoted to its welfare. Mr. Fuller was a member of the committee appointed to prepare THE HISTORY OF MEDWAY, and rendered valuable assistance to the editor.

ELIHU SANFORD FULLER, ESQ.

ELIHU SANFORD FULLER, son of Elihu and Rhoda (Daniels) Fuller, was born May 25, 1824, in East Medway. Mr. Fuller was educated in the schools of his native town, where he settled and followed the business of a butcher for many years and was proprietor of a meat market. For twenty-seven years he was the Captain of the Niagara Fire Engine Company No. 4, and served two years on the board of selectmen of Medway, and was chosen, in 1885, to fill a vacancy in the first board of selectmen in the town of Millis.

REV. AMORY GALE, M. D.

AMORY GALE, son of Major Amory and Lucinda (Rich) Gale, was born Oct. 15, 1800, in Warwick, Mass. His grandfather, Jonathan Gale, was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, and a man of sterling traits of character. Major Amory Gale, his father, was a blacksmith and a manufacturer of edged tools, a man of intelligence and moral worth. His mother was a lineal descendant of Sir Richard Rich, Lord High Chancellor of England under Edward VI., and the Earl of Warwick. Mrs. Gale's father was a farmer, and owned a large grist mill. It is said of him that when a scarcity of corn prevailed, having a large quantity on hand, he declined to sell it to speculators at an advanced price, but allowed his townsmen to purchase it at the usual price of corn when it was plentiful, for he said: "I do not wish to enrich myself at the expense of my neighbors." The subject of this sketch had the advantages of an academic education, was for a time engaged in teaching, and then studied medicine with Dr. Taylor, of Warwick, and Dr. Batchelder, of Royalston, Mass. In the fall of 1823 he went to attend medical lectures in Hanover, N. H. The faculty considered him so far gone with consumption that they would not receive from him the usual matriculation fee, and plainly said to him: "Young man, you will be in your grave before the spring flowers blossom." But he was determined to disappoint

them. He took to horse-back riding and vigorous exercise in the open air, and long outlived his medical teachers. He completed the course of lectures and attended a second course in the Medical School of Brown University, Rhode Island, where he received in 1824 the degree of M. D., his thesis at graduation receiving special mention for excellence. Prior to entering upon the study of medicine, Mr. Gale had a strong desire to enter the Christian ministry, but his ill-health forbade it. Dr. Gale married Martha Leland, of Warwick, Mass., whose mother was a native of East Medway. Mrs. Gale had been a teacher in the public schools for some years at the time of her marriage. Dr. Gale practiced medicine in Barre, Mass., in Amherst, N. H., and in South Scituate, Mass. He often gave lectures on scientific subjects. He was a pioneer in the temperance cause, and, by lecturing, by writing, and by personal appeals, did much to promote this reform. His principal purpose in locating at South Scituate was that he might study theology with the Rev. Samuel J. May, who was at that time pastor of the Unitarian Church in that town. He was ordained as an evangelist in Kingston, Mass. In 1844 he preached in East Bridgewater, Mass., Southington, Conn., and Pembroke, Mass., then became the pastor of the Unitarian Church in Norton, Mass., where for four years he labored with success. He then was called to Barnstable, Mass., and when about to remove his family to that place he was stricken with bronchitis, and was compelled to give up his chosen life work. He resumed medicine as a homœopathist, and had a large practice in Woonsocket, R. I. After a few years, worn by professional labors, in the autumn of 1853, he purchased a farm in East Medway to which he removed, and there spent the remainder of his life. The Rev. Adin Ballou, in writing of him "as a philanthropist and moral reformer," says: "The causes of temperance, anti-slavery, peace, and every movement in favor of human progress found his bosom open, warm, and responsive. He was among the pioneers of all these reforms, and breasted the storms of reproach which outspoken testimony in their behalf provoked in former times, with unflinching moral heroism. He was their devoted friend and advocate when it cost something to be so. The same characteristics marked his career in every development of progress which startled the popular prejudice. His honest and manly nature demanded to know, not what was established in conservative public opinion or interest, but what was *true*, what was *right*. For this he searched fearlessly, and once convinced he had found it, bravely took his stand on its side." "As a physician," he adds, "he was remarkable for his intuitive insight into the causes and remedies of disease, for the soothing and inspiring influence which he carried with him into the sick chamber, and for the confidence which his benign sympathies and counsels excited in the minds of his patients. He was physician both to their bodies and souls." It can truly be said of Dr. Gale that whatever he did, he did well. While always modest and unassuming in demeanor, and humble in his own esteem, he performed many acts of private benevolence and rare kindness, known only to those benefited by them. His long, busy life, full of faithful service to humanity, was fitly closed with brightest anticipations of the life above. He died Feb. 20, 1873, after a long and distressing illness, which he bore with great patience and resignation. He was buried in Warwick, Mass.

Mrs. Caroline R. James, eldest daughter of Dr. Gale, upon the death of

her husband in 1874, prepared herself for the Gospel ministry, and was ordained in 1878, being the third woman ordained to the ministry within the Unitarian denomination. She was first settled as pastor of the Unitarian Church in Brooklyn, Conn., and continued there until 1881, when she took charge of a society in Francestown, N. H. Miss Martha L. Gale, the second daughter of Dr. Gale, became a teacher in Clinton Seminary, Coopers-town, N. Y., and in Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass. She also wrote for the press, and gave private instruction in the French language.

Miss Mary K. Gale studied medicine and was a successful practitioner in Wollaston, Mass. James A. Gale, the only son of Dr. Gale, graduated in 1861 from the Homœopathic Medical College, Cleveland, O. He settled in West Medway and was a well known and skillful physician.

REV. JOHN HARPER GARMAN.

JOHN HARPER GARMAN, son of Joseph and Ann B. (Leach) Garman, was born Jan. 20, 1811, in Meredith Bridge, now Laconia, N. H. He married, March 1, 1840, Elizabeth Bullard, daughter of Nathan Bullard, of Medway. They taught a year in North Carolina and returned in 1842. He entered the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass., from which he graduated in 1845. He was the acting pastor two years, 1846 and 1847, in Baldwin, Me. Nov. 3, 1847, he was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Lemington, Me., where he remained until 1855. He then labored five years in Scarborough, Me., and was pastor from 1860 to 1865 in Lebanon, Me. He then removed to North Orange, Mass., where he ministered to the Congregational Church for eight years. He afterward preached in Shutesbury and Warwick, but in 1885 resided in North Orange, Mass. His ministry was greatly blessed to the churches where he preached and his labors were attended with many conversions. The Rev. and Mrs. Garman had three children: Mary E., born Feb. 25, 1849, married Dec. 1, 1868, Zina H. Goodell; Charles E., born Dec. 18, 1850, married Sept. 24, 1882, Eliza N. Miner; Frederic H., born May 15, 1857. Charles E. Garman graduated in 1872 from Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., and in 1879 from Yale Theological Seminary. He was appointed Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy in Amherst College, which position he now fills. The youngest son graduated in 1885 from Amherst College.

REV. AND HON. BENJAMIN GREENE.

BENJAMIN GREENE, son of Benjamin Greene, was born May 5, 1764, in Waltham, Mass. He graduated in 1784 from Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., and entered the Gospel ministry. The Rev. Mr. Greene was settled as colleague pastor with the Rev. Nathan Bucknam over the First Church of Christ in Medway, where he continued five years. *Vid.* THE CHURCHES. He married Lydia Clark, a daughter of the Rev. Jonas Clark, of Lexington, Mass. It is said of the Rev. Mr. Clark that his Sunday public prayers were sometimes two hours long, his sermon never less than one hour, and sometimes three hours. Mrs. Greene's mother was a cousin of Gov. John Hancock, who, with Samuel Adams, was at her father's house on the morning of

April 19, 1775. After the retreat of the British on that day eight of her father's beloved parishioners lay dead on the ground directly under the windows of the meeting-house. Three of Mrs. Greene's sisters married ministers, viz., the Rev. T. Fiske, D. D., the Rev. Dr. Harris, and the Rev. Dr. Ware. The Rev. Mr. Greene after leaving Medway resided for a few years in Marblehead, Mass., but removed in 1798 to Berwick, Me. For a time he was the Preceptor of the Berwick Academy. He then read law, was admitted to the bar, and was in the practice of his profession for some years. Subsequently he held the appointment of a judge and rose to eminence in the state. He was also United States Marshal for the District of Maine. His sons were educated and entered the professions of law and medicine. The Rev. and Hon. Benjamin Greene died in 1837, in Berwick, Me.

CLARENCE E. GRIFFIN, ESQ.

CLARENCE E. GRIFFIN, son of Enoch and Irene (Eaton) Griffin, was born Dec. 22, 1852, in Cornwallis, N. S. His parents were of a New England ancestry. His great-grandfather was Eli Griffin, of Stamford, Conn. In early boyhood Mr. Griffin worked on his father's farm in the summer and attended school in the winter. When eighteen years old he commenced teaching the winter term of school. Three years later he began to prepare for college, and September, 1875, entered Acadia College in Wolfville, King's County, N. S. He remained out one year, and graduated in 1880. He taught for a year, and in 1881 entered Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., where he remained through the winter, and taught school in Franklin and Medfield while pursuing his legal studies under G. W. Wiggins, Esq., of Franklin. He was admitted, Oct. 6, 1885, to the Norfolk County Bar, and opened a law office in Medway and in Franklin. Mr. Griffin by his scholarly attainments, his Christian character, and genial manners has already made certain the respect, the confidence and favorable opinion of the community, and his success in his chosen profession it is easy to predict.

REV. SEWALL HARDING.

SEWALL HARDING, son of Capt. John and Beulah (Metcalf) Harding, was born March 20, 1793, in Medway, Mass. He pursued his preparatory studies somewhat under the instruction of the Rev. Luther Wright, and during this period he became a Christian and united, May 30, 1813, with the same church of which he was to become, twenty-five years later, the revered pastor. Mr. Harding graduated in 1818 from Union College, New York. He studied theology with the Rev. Drs. Emmons and Ide, and was ordained and installed Jan. 17, 1821, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Waltham, Mass. During his ministry in that town a division of the church occurred, and the Rev. Mr. Harding was pastor of the so-called Trinitarian Congregational Church. After a ministry in Waltham of sixteen years, the Rev. Mr. Harding was called and settled as pastor of the First Church of Christ in his native town, where he labored very successfully from 1837 to 1851, when he retired from the pastorate and became the Secretary of the Congregational Board of Publication, which office he filled until 1863,

having his residence in Auburndale, Mass. The last fifteen years of his life he retired from public duties. His death occurred April 12, 1876, and his burial took place from the First Church of Christ in Medway, and he was interred in the old cemetery of his native town. The Rev. Mr. Harding was faithful, laborious, and successful in his profession, sprightly and social in his daily intercourse, a Hopkinsonian in theology, a very vigorous advocate of sound doctrine, an abolitionist in the very start of that movement, and a warm-hearted philanthropist. He cheerfully gave his two daughters to the work of Foreign Missions. Mrs. Harding was also a native of Medway; she died Feb. 3, 1877, and was buried by the side of her husband.

REV. JOHN WHEELER HARDING.

JOHN WHEELER HARDING, son of the Rev. Sewall and Eliza (Wheeler) Harding, was born Oct. 12, 1821, in Waltham, Mass. He removed in 1837 to Medway, now Millis, when a lad, his father becoming the pastor of the First Church of Christ. He graduated in 1845, from Yale College, New Haven, Conn., and in 1848 from the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass. The Rev. Mr. Harding was ordained, and installed, Jan. 1, 1850, the pastor of the Congregational Church, Long Meadow, Mass., where he is still fulfilling a long-continued and very useful ministry.

REV. RUFUS KENDRICK HARLOW.

RUFUS KENDRICK HARLOW, son of Branch and Lurany (Keith) Harlow, was born March 28, 1834, in Middleboro, Mass. He was educated in the schools and prepared for college in the Pierce Academy of his native town. In 1865 he graduated from Amherst College, and in 1868 from the Theological Seminary, Bangor, Me. Mr. Harlow was ordained to the Gospel ministry Oct. 15, 1868, in Middleboro, Mass. He was engaged as a stated supply by the St. Lawrence Street Church in Portland, Me., where he labored for more than a year. He then went to Belfast, Me., and was a stated supply for the First Congregational Church during some thirteen months, when he received a call to the pastorate of the Evangelical Congregational Church as a colleague pastor with the Rev. David Sanford. The call was accepted, and Mr. Harlow was duly installed Feb. 13, 1872. Under his ministry, which is still continued, the "Village Church," so called, has prospered, and the attachments of pastor and people have become very strong. Mr. Harlow prepared various biographical sketches and discourses which were published. His ability as a preacher and fidelity as a pastor are universally acknowledged.

REV. JOEL HAWES, D. D.

JOEL HAWES, son of Ichabod and Keziah (Mann) Hawes, was born Dec. 22, 1789, in the old Barber house, on Village Street, which occupied the site of the late residence of William H. Cary, Esq. The house is now owned by Mr. William B. Hodges. The ancestors of Dr. Joel Hawes were among the early settlers of New England. They came from Lincolnshire, England, and settled in that part of Dedham which in 1673 became Wren-

tham, Mass. The Medway branch of the family came from Brookfield, Mass. The Rev. Dr. Hawes had a brother, Lewis Hawes, who lived and died upon the place now owned by Mr. Chadwick, on Village Street. He says of himself: "I was a wild, heady, reckless youth, delighting in hunting, fishing, trapping, and in rough athletic sports, which tended to invigorate my constitution, but added nothing to my mental or moral improvement." At the age of fourteen, his father returned to Brookfield. Here Joel had still fewer advantages for improvement, living three and a half miles from church and two from any school. He went in a few years to visit two uncles and seek his fortune in Vermont. He there learned the cloth dressing trade, and in 1806 he came back to Medway and was employed by Mr. George Barber, who had purchased the old homestead and was a clothier. He says he was here brought into bad company and spent much time in dissipation and card playing. He was, however, ambitious to earn money, and chopped wood by moonlight to increase his little store. He attended church for the first time in two years. The thought that he had desecrated the Sabbath awakened by that Sunday service, "pierced him like an arrow of the Almighty that drinketh up the spirit." Among his associates in Medway was Cyrus Kingsbury, afterward a missionary to the Choctaws, who was learning the cabinet maker's trade of Maj. Luther Metcalf. Young Kingsbury, while mowing on the Fairbanks lot, started a rabbit and rushing to catch him came in contact with his scythe and cut a main artery in one leg so that he came near bleeding to death. Hawes watched with him, and his pious resignation and conversation is supposed to have confirmed him in his purpose of a new life. He entered Brown University in 1809, and in 1810 taught school in Medway, at eighteen dollars per month. He kept a diary, and he writes Jan. 5, 1811: "Dined with Esquire Sanford by invitation and was very liberally received by him and Mrs. Sanford." He writes out in full the cards of invitation received and sent, which, though agreeable to fashion, were evidently not to his taste as he disliked all mere conventionalisms, as he then regarded them. He taught the next winter, and says his "residence in Medway has been pleasant and in many respects profitable." He was here in the midst of the great excitement occasioned by the introduction of cotton spinning and its attendant industries and he says, "the people are apparently in the very last stages of the hectic of avarice. They are rapidly increasing wealth and as rapidly do they grow in the love of it." He graduated in 1813 from Brown University, Rhode Island, studied theology in Andover, was duly licensed, supplied the pulpits in Newburyport, was afterwards called and ordained, March 4, 1818, pastor of the First Church in Hartford, Conn. He married, June 17, 1818, Miss Louisa Fisher, daughter of William C. and Lois (Mason) Fisher, of Wrentham, who, upon her mother's side, was a descendant in direct line from John Mason, who came in the May Flower in 1620, from England. Dr. Hawes' pastorate continued forty-four years from 1818 to 1862, and added to his church 1,681 persons. Among them were thirty-seven candidates for the Christian ministry, seven of whom became missionaries, who with other lay workers from the church numbered in all thirty-five. The number of his printed publications were fifty-one. The other Congregational churches in Hartford were largely composed of colonists from his own. Whether Dr. Hawes was a great man or not is a

question which some answer in one way and some in another. He made good proof of his ministry; was always a power in Hartford and accomplished great results, and has gone to his reward. He was always interested in Medway Village, and was much pleased to be invited to preach the sermon at the dedication of the Village Church, June 15, 1838. He remarked "that looking upon the hills over the river he was reminded of the wildness and wickedness of his youth." He was the reckless son of a rough, intemperate man. The Rev. Dr. Hawes continued pastor of the First Church in Hartford, Conn., until his death, which occurred June 5, 1867, in Gilead, Conn. His monument, a horizontal sarcophagus facing the east and overlooking the city of Hartford, in Cedar Hill Cemetery, is inscribed as follows:

"REV. JOEL HAWES, D. D.,

TENTH PASTOR OF THE CHURCH AND FIRST ECCLESIASTICAL SOCIETY OF HARTFORD.

Born at Medway, Mass., Dec. 22, 1789.

Died at Gilead, Conn., June 5, 1867."

The most enduring inscription is in the traditions and upon the very hearts of the people of Hartford. Drs. Hawes and Bushnell were twin pillars upon which rested, for a generation, the religious life of Hartford.

REV. EPHRAIM NELSON HIDDEN.

EPHRAIM NELSON HIDDEN, son of Ephraim and Dorothy (Remick) Hidden, was born Aug. 28, 1810, in Tamworth, N. H. He was the eldest of four sons in a family of six children. When a lad of thirteen years his father met a sudden death by drowning. In this exigency great care and responsibility fell upon the oldest boy, and although a mere stripling he gave himself with unsparing energy to what seemed to rest on his young shoulders. Besides doing what he could for his family he prepared for college in Phillips Academy, Exeter, and graduated in 1836 with high classical honors from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Among his classmates were the Rev. E. E. Adams, D. D., the Hon. James W. Grimes, Governor of Iowa and United States Senator, Prof. Edward R. Peaslee, M. D., the Hon. John Wentworth, of Chicago, the Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D., President of Dartmouth College, and many other men of honorable distinction. Mr. Hidden ranked high in scholarship and upon graduation was appointed Principal of Gilmanton Academy, New Hampshire, which position he filled for four years, meanwhile pursuing his theological studies. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry, and installed, September, 1841, pastor of the Congregational Church in Deerfield, N. H. After a useful ministry of eight years he was called to a larger field of service. He was installed, Nov. 21, 1849, over the Congregational Church in Milford, N. H. His ministry in Milford was attended with large accessions to the church and his congregation was one of the largest in the State. Leaving Milford he labored in Derry, Candia, and Great Falls, N. H. His last settlement was in Middleboro, Mass., although for five years, while resident in Medway, he statedly supplied the Congregational Church in Norfolk, Mass. He completed about forty years of Gospel service, closing his public ministry only with his death, which occurred Nov. 28, 1880. He preached on Sun-

day two sermons, returned home, and ere the coming of the morning sun he had gone to be with his blessed Lord. He had resided in Medway but a few years and in the retirement of a small farm, but had won all hearts to himself, so that his death was widely lamented. The youngest daughter and only surviving child, a young lady of rare gifts and intellectual culture, Emily Parsons Hidden, died April 1, 1882, and Mrs. Hidden soon after removed to Chester, N. H.

REV. CALVIN GROUT HILL.

CALVIN GROUT HILL, son of George and Sylvia (Grout) Hill, was born May 10, 1842, in Elmore, Vt. He came to Medway in 1845, graduated at Medway High School, prepared for college in Andover and Wilbraham, was graduated at Amherst College, class of 1867, receiving the degree of A. B. From Amherst he went to Attleboro, Mass., as Principal of the East High School, in which he attained a good reputation as an instructor. Leaving Attleboro he entered the Theological Seminary, Bangor, Me., graduated in the class of 1871. During the last year of the seminary course he was "stated supply" of the Congregational Church in Dexter, Me., preached afterwards for nine months at Waterville, Me.; declined a call there and accepted one at Hamilton, Mass., at which place he was ordained Sept. 5, 1872. From Hamilton he was called to Walpole, Mass.; installed Sept. 27, 1876. He remained pastor of this church somewhat more than five years, during four of which he was chairman of the board of school committee. Being dismissed from his pastorate in Walpole Aug. 1, 1881, he accepted a call to the First Evangelical Church in Milton, Mass., and was installed Feb. 8, 1882, where he has also been for a number of years a member of the board of school committee. Dec. 1, 1868, he married Miss Mary A. B. Reed, daughter of Dea. G. B. Reed, of Rehoboth, Mass. To them were born in Waterville, Nov. 16, 1871, a son, William Reed Hill, and at Hamilton, May 28, 1874, a daughter, Grace Annie Hill.

DON GLEASON HILL, ESQ.

DON GLEASON HILL, son of George and Sylvia (Grout) Hill, was born July 12, 1847, in West Medway. In early youth he worked at the carpenter's trade, using the money thus earned to obtain his education. He fitted for college at the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., graduating in 1865, the youngest of the class; entered Amherst College, class of 1869, but for want of funds was obliged to leave college just before the close of the Sophomore year and go back to his trade, and soon after commenced the study of law, working during the day and studying evenings; a short time, however, was spent in teaching, and during the winter of 1868-'69 he was assistant principal of Barre Academy, Vermont. He graduated at the law school of the University of Albany, N. Y., in May, 1870, receiving therefrom the degree of LL. B., and was at once admitted to the New York Bar. Returning to Medway, he entered the law office of Charles H. Deans, Esq., but removed to Dedham in June, 1871, and entered the office of the Hon. Waldo Colburn, now Judge of the Supreme Court of this State, with whom he continued his studies. He was admitted to the Norfolk Bar Sept. 25, 1871, on recommendation of Mr. Colburn, but still remained in his office until the appointment of Mr. Col-



Don Gleason Hill.

burn to the bench of the Superior Court, June, 1875, when Mr. Hill found a favorable time had come to "hang out his shingle," which he did at once from the same office. In October, 1875, a law partnership was formed with Charles A. Macintosh under the firm name of Hill & Macintosh, which continued several years. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace April 7, 1874, for seven years and re-appointed in 1881. Mr. Hill has given his attention principally to the study and practice of real estate law, and to the examination of real estate titles. In 1875 he was elected Attorney of the Dedham Institution for Savings and recently also of the Braintree Savings Bank. He is also frequently employed by the Quincy Savings Bank and other savings banks to examine their titles. Being located at the county seat his practice extends throughout the county. He is recognized as a thorough and careful conveyancer. In 1880 he was elected town clerk of Dedham, and in 1882 was elected also selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor of Dedham, all of which, except the office of assessor, he still holds. He is also one of the trustees of the Dedham Institution for Savings, and, withal, rather a busy man, but finds time to interest himself in antiquarian matters; April, 1881, he was elected a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and in February, 1883, of the Webster Historical Society, of Boston, and is also an officer in the Dedham Historical Society. Dec. 26, 1876, he married Miss Carrie Louisa Luce, of Dedham, and has four children, viz.: Carrie Frances Hill, born Sept. 27, 1877; Helen Florence Hill, born Jan. 20, 1880; Don Gleason Hill, Jr., born Aug. 26, 1883; and Maria Louisa Hill, born Jan. 11, 1885. Both Mr. Hill and his wife are members of the Congrega-

tional Church connected with the Allin Evangelical Society of Dedham, of which he is now one of the parish committee.

REV. GEORGE EDWIN HILL.

GEORGE EDWIN HILL, son of George and Sylvia (Grout) Hill, was born April 26, 1858, in Medway, and very early believing that he had been called to the ministry, began to prepare himself for that work, choosing the Methodist as his denomination. and he has already, although young, received several appointments, first at Mendon, afterwards at Savoy, then at Heath, and at Essex in this state. He is married and has one child.

WILLIAM FRANCIS HILL, ESQ.

WILLIAM FRANCIS HILL, son of George and Sylvia (Grout) Hill, was born Oct. 23, 1860, in West Medway. He pursued his studies in Boston and Wilbraham, and afterwards went to Dedham, where he was employed in his brother's law office until the spring of 1881. When the Dedham Water Company wished to employ a young man who would begin with the first laying of the pipes and grow up with the work, Mr. Hill was selected by the company and given a very responsible position, and through faithful attention to duties was, upon the completion of the works, at the early age of twenty-one years, made the superintendent thereof, which office he still holds; he is also clerk of the corporation. This company has over fifteen miles of main water pipes; an extension of over two thousand feet was made the past year under the personal direction of the superintendent. The important trusts committed to him by the directors show their confidence in his abilities and integrity.

REV. ASA HIXON.

ASA HIXON, son of Asa and Polly (Turner) Hixon, was born March 6, 1800, in Medway, Mass. At the age of nineteen years he began preparation for college under the instruction of the Rev. Mr. Ide, and completed his preparatory course at the academy in Bridgewater, Mass. He graduated from Brown University in the class of 1825, with the late Barnas Sears, D. D., of Boston, and the Rev. David Sanford, of Medway. Two years before graduation he chose the profession of the ministry, and pursuant to this choice took a theological course in the Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry and installed Oct. 7, 1829, pastor of the Orthodox Congregational Church in Oakham, Mass. He married, June, 1829, Charlotte Baker, daughter of Capt. David and Jemima (Richardson) Baker, of Franklin, Mass. An illness of long standing soon compelled him to relinquish active labor, and he retired, hoping by a season of rest to rally, and again assume the duties of the pastorate. So unwilling were his people to sunder the relation, that for two years they continued to look to him as their pastor. In 1832 he removed to West Medway, and in 1845 to Franklin, Mass., where he resided for twelve years, coöperating, as he was able, with the pastor in religious work. In 1857 he returned to West Medway, where he resided until his death, Nov. 16, 1862. He was deeply interested in educational matters, and served for several years, as his health

would permit, upon the school board of this town, and that of Franklin. He was a student throughout his life; and was constantly analyzing, treasuring up, and applying knowledge. He received some private pupils and took a profound interest in the case of one of naturally weak mental condition, with whom he made various original experiments in an attempt to teach simple mathematics. His life was not made brilliant by those achievements which attract the public gaze, but was nevertheless powerful in its influence upon a narrower circle, and illustrated the possibilities for good in the path of one seemingly cut off from an active service. David Baker Hixon, the only son of the Rev. Asa and Charlotte (Baker) Hixon, is a merchant in New York City, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.



WILLARD HODGES, ESQ.

WILLARD HODGES, a lineal descendant of the traditional three brothers who emigrated from England in the year 1635 or '40, was the second son of a father to whom was fulfilled the scriptural blessing of a "full quiver." He was born in 1792, in the town of Norton, Mass. In a genealogical record of the Hodges family, we read: "It will be found that, in the early history of New England it was considered quite honorable to aspire to commissions in the militia of this Commonwealth. The Hodges family have aspired to the commission of captain very generally, and whether qualified or not, they have been very successful in their aspirations. It has been remarked that in the towns of Taunton, Norton, and Mansfield, you may call every man you meet of the name, Captain Hodges, and you will be right about three-fourths of the time." Willard Hodges never aspired to any title save such as is due to

an honest man ; and his only inheritance was his name and the privilege of supporting his parents in their declining years. He resided in Taunton several years, and later in Walpole. In 1824 he was married to Hannah Smith Pond, of the good old Puritan family of the Ponds of Pondville, in Wrentham. They settled in Franklin where they resided over thirty years, leading a quiet, unassuming farmers' life. There they reared ten children. Becoming too feeble for the active duties of farm life, in 1859 he moved to Medway Village where he was only known as an old man, snowy headed, dependent on a cane. He always drove a good horse, and like General Taylor, deemed great occasions demanded strong language ; but long after he could not hear a word of the services, he regarded the sacredness of the Sabbath by sleeping through Priest Sanford's sermons with a large red silk handkerchief spread carefully over his head. His characteristics were good common sense, a powerful will, a strong sense of justice, with rank intolerance of hypocrisy and vice. Ripe for the harvest, he fell asleep on the eighth day of August, 1876, aged eighty-four years, and awaits the resurrection in the Oakland Cemetery.

MAJ. GEORGE HOLBROOK.

GEORGE HOLBROOK, son of Daniel and Esther (Hall) Holbrook, was born April 28, 1767, in Wrentham, Mass. He received a limited education in the public schools ; and while young was apprenticed to Paul Revere, of Revolutionary fame, to learn the machinist and clockmaker's trades. After serving his full time he began manufacturing bells in Brookfield, having learned the art from an old English Encyclopædia ; was very successful and built up a large business. Meeting with financial troubles in 1812, he removed to Laconia, N. H., then Meredith Bridge, where he carried on a farm. Happening to be in East Medway in the year 1816, and knowing that a bell was wanted for the new church just completed, he agreed to cast it and did so in a shed standing where Mr. E. L. Holbrook's house now is. It was a novel thing and people came from many towns to see the sight. The bell was a good one, however, was raised on the church and served for many years. This was the first bell cast in Medway and is the date of the establishment of the Holbrook Bell Foundry in this place. Major Holbrook received his title as an officer of the State Militia. Mary Evalina Holbrook, daughter of Major Holbrook, was born Jan. 2, 1807, in Brookfield, Mass. She was a lady of great personal beauty and accomplishment. She had a musical education and a voice of great purity and sweetness. She was a leading singer in the Handel and Haydn Society, of Boston, Mass., and a great favorite among musical people. She married John Baker, Jr.

COL. GEORGE HANDEL HOLBROOK.

GEORGE HANDEL HOLBROOK, son of George and Mary (Wood) Holbrook, was born July 21, 1798, in Brookfield, Mass., attended town school, moved to Medway in 1816, became associated with his father in the manufacture of bells and church clocks, succeeded in 1820 to the entire business which he carried on until 1871, having at that time cast over ten thousand church and other bells. He married, Jan. 1, 1824, Louisa Harding, daughter of Thomas and Keziah (Bullen) Harding. In 1837 he began building church organs,

in company with his cousin, Mr. J. Holbrook Ware, until 1850, when the partnership was dissolved. Colonel Holbrook, a musician and a violinist of more than local reputation, was a member of the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston. He was, when young, offered the leadership of an orchestra in one of the theatres of Boston. He was very much interested in military service, and held every commission from ensign to colonel, declining the position of brigadier-general to which he was elected. He was postmaster at East Medway for over thirty-five years, and represented the town in 1835 in the Legislature. He was of a quiet, retiring disposition, though genial. His house was always open to musical and literary people, and he will be remembered for his liberality in providing musical entertainments of the highest order. The Handel and Haydn Society and Boston's most celebrated musicians often performed under his direction. Colonel Holbrook died March 20, 1875, aged seventy-six years. He was succeeded in the organ business by his son, Mr. Edwin L. Holbrook, and in the bell business by his grandson, Mr. Edwin Handel Holbrook.

REV. SANFORD JABEZ HORTON, D. D.

SANFORD JABEZ HORTON, grandson of Dr. Nathaniel Miller, was born Sept. 24, 1817, in Franklin, Mass. He was, in his youth, engaged to learn the trade of a cabinet maker, to Maj. Luther Metcalf, of Medway. He early evinced a desire for knowledge, was fond of reading and study, and decided, if possible, to obtain a liberal education. He was encouraged by his friends in Medway and Franklin, and was subsequently assisted by Mr. Orion Mason. He graduated in 1843, at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and studied theology in Alexandria, Va. He became, in 1846, the rector of St. Andrew's Church, Providence, R. I. He was rector of Grace Church, New Bedford, from 1848 to 1852, and for ten years succeeding was rector of St. Paul's Church in Windham, Conn. In 1862 he was elected Principal of the Episcopal Academy, in Cheshire, Conn., which office he has held ever since. He received the degree of D. D. in 1869, from Trinity College. On his visits to Medway he has several times supplied the pulpit of the Village church, to the great pleasure of old friends. Dr. Horton has a practical talent, and in the management of a literary institution has achieved success.

JOEL HUNT, ESQ.

JOEL HUNT, a young merchant, removed to Medway in 1811, and in connection with his father-in-law, Maj. Luther Metcalf, purchased what was called the "Garnsy farm" in the west precinct, consisting of eighty acres lying northerly of Charles River and west of Chicken Brook. They subsequently purchased the Richardson farm, easterly of Chicken Brook, and both sides of Charles River. Maj. Luther Metcalf, Joel Hunt, and Luther Metcalf, Jr., under the firm name of Metcalf, Hunt & Company, built in 1813, a factory on the site now occupied by Campbell's paper mill, and were early manufacturers of machinery and cotton goods. Some of the first machinery put in operation at Amoskeag Mills, Manchester, N. H., was built at this factory. The town and parish records for nearly forty years indicate Mr. Hunt to have been almost continuously in active office of selectman, assessor, over-



Joel Hunt

seer of the poor, etc. In 1842 he was elected to the Legislature and served the session of Governor Marcus Morton. He was an ardent Jeffersonian Democrat, and one of the only seven in town who cast a vote for Andrew Jackson. We append the following obituary, written by the Rev. Dr. Ide soon after his decease :

“JOEL HUNT, ESQ., died Sept. 1, 1852, aged seventy. He left behind him to mourn his loss, a wife and ten children. He was a kind husband and an affectionate and indulgent father. Few men would be more missed in their families than he. His good sense, his kind heart and social nature, made him a pleasant companion everywhere. A man of native talent, an independent thinker, a shrewd observer of the world, he had acquired a rich fund of practical information, which often served to render his conversation both instructive and entertaining. His store of anecdotes was inexhaustible. Something appropriate and striking from this source seemed instantly to occur to his mind on every subject and occasion on which he chose to speak. In this way, he could at pleasure excite a smile or draw a tear, illustrate a truth, or administer a reproof; compliment a friend, or retort upon an adversary. He was a useful citizen,

much engaged in the business of the town, and of individuals who sought his counsel and his aid; and his accommodating spirit often led him to neglect his own business for the sake of giving aid to others. He was frequently elected to some of the most important offices in the gift of the town, and discharged the duties of these stations with credit to himself and satisfaction to his friends. He was good to the poor and afflicted; always on hand in the day of trouble. A friend to law and order and good morals, he exerted himself for the promotion of these in the community in which he lived. He was a cheerful supporter of the Gospel, and a regular attendant upon its institutions. He spoke freely, especially in his last illness, of the sanctity of the Sabbath, the value of the Bible as the word of God, and of the truth and importance of that religion which it inculcates. His death is deeply lamented, not only by his bereaved family and the religious society of which he had been a fast and active friend for forty years, but with sorrow by all who knew him." *Vid. The Hunt Genealogy.*

JULIUS C. HURD, ESQ.

JULIUS C. HURD, for twenty years one of the active business men of the town, came to Medway Village about 1836, and soon after formed a co-partnership with Mr. Alfred Daniels, and began the manufacture of batting at the lower mill of the Village, afterward Eaton & Wilson, and buying and selling cotton waste. The business grew and prospered in their hands and their firm became the leading one in the Village. Mr. Hurd built the large house at the west end of the Village now occupied by Mr. M. E. Thompson, where he resided until he left the town. He and his partner became interested in the old Medway Branch Railroad, and furnished the larger part of the funds for its construction. Mr. Hurd also became one of the directors of the Norfolk County Railroad. This connection with the railroad was unfortunate and the affairs of the firm at length became so involved that in 1857 a suspension was the result. Mr. Hurd was a man of untiring energy and activity, and excellent business ability, a man of positive opinions, yet public spirited and liberal. During his active life when business success had given him a competence he retained a love for his early agricultural pursuits and the variety of fruits and flowers in his grounds showed the fondness of the owner for horticulture and kindred pursuits. He left Medway in 1858, and after a short residence in Dorchester, he returned to his early home in Bristol, Conn., where he has since resided. He was married in 1837, to Rebecca A. Robinson, of Smithfield, R. I.

REV. JACOB IDE, D. D.

JACOB IDE, son of Jacob and Lydia (Kent) Ide, was born March 29, 1785, in Attleboro, Mass. His father was a farmer in moderate circumstances. His mother was a daughter of Dea. Elijah Kent, of Rehoboth, Mass. The early years of his life were passed in hard labor on the farm, and the general expectation was that he would follow the occupation of his father. But at the age of seventeen he began to have strong leanings toward a public education. His thoughts were at Brown University. About this time he had a great desire to attend Commencement at that institution. His father said there was a field of corn whose stalks must be cut that day. So Jacob got up at three o'clock in the morning, and did a full day's work of cutting stalks, and then dressed and went on foot eight miles to Providence to attend Commencement. At length he gained the consent of his father that he might

obtain a public education. He fitted for college with the Rev. Mr. Holman, pastor of the Second Church in Attleboro, who was well qualified to give classical instruction. It shows the earnestness of purpose which was in the young man, that his whole preparation for college was made in a year, and that, too, with many interruptions by reason of sickness, labor, and teaching, so that the period of solid study was hardly more than six months. At that time the candidates for admission to Brown University must be prepared to pass an examination in *Æsop's Fables*, eight books of Virgil's *Æneid*, eight orations of Cicero, and the four evangelists in the Greek Testament. All this was done in the time specified, and the young man entered Brown University, went through the course of study and graduated in 1809, the valedictorian of his class. After graduating he was engaged for a few months in teaching in Wrentham, and then went to Andover, entering the third class that passed through that institution. Here he was brought into familiar acquaintance with that band of young men who had devoted themselves to the work of Foreign Missions, Judson, Mills, Newell, Hall, Richards, and Warren. The thoughts that filled their minds were then freshly awakened, and the whole enterprise was new to the American churches. During his stay at Andover the American Board was organized at Bradford, and some of these young men were commissioned to go forth and carry the Gospel to distant and idolatrous nations. The impressions gained amid those scenes were never lost. After graduating at Andover in 1812, he preached for a few Sabbaths at East Abington, and was then invited to Portsmouth, N. H., to preach as a candidate in the pulpit just made vacant by the death of the Rev. Joseph Buckminster. Here he had Ex-Governor Langdon for one of his constant hearers, and also Daniel Webster, then a young lawyer of great promise, and who was elected that same year, for the first time, Representative to Congress. After preaching for some months, in April, 1813, he received an unanimous call from the church to settle there in the ministry; but the parish did not concur. From Portsmouth Mr. Ide came to Boston, and assisted Dr. Griffin for a few weeks, while he was preparing and delivering his famous "Park Street Lectures," Mr. Ide preaching in the morning, and Dr. Griffin in the afternoon and evening. He preached also again at East Abington, and at York, Me. Then his health failed, and for a time he was laid aside from labor, and grave doubts were felt whether he would be able to preach again. But in 1814 he was so far recovered that he accepted a call from the church and society in West Medway to become their pastor, and there had a long ministry. He was ordained Nov. 2, 1814, and for fifty-one years remained in full discharge of the duties of the pastorate. After 1865 he was relieved of all ministerial responsibility, but continued senior pastor till his death. In 1815 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Emmons, youngest daughter of Dr. Nathaniel Emmons, of Franklin, Mass.

In his long ministry, reaching considerably beyond the half century, he was a man of marked character and influence. Of quiet and simple manners, without the slightest approach to the noisy and demonstrative, he had weight in all counsels, and was one in whom his fellow-men loved to confide and whom they found it safe to trust. With little rhetorical power in the pulpit, and with no attempt whatever at oratorical display, he was an able and faithful preacher, kept a steady hold upon the respect and affec-

tion of his people, as few pastors are able to do, and was often called upon to exercise his gifts on public occasions abroad.

Dr. Ide was a man of remarkable self-control. He had learned to rule well his own spirit. Those who came into his presence for the first time, seeing how meek and placid was his demeanor, how quiet and unpretending his manners, how silently and respectfully he listened to what a stranger had to say, might suppose for a moment that he was wanting in force of character and will. But a slight acquaintance would convince any one that he had an eye to see, as well as an ear to hear; that he had a mind of his own, a judgment eminently clear, incisive and decisive. He furnished a beautiful illustration of a truth, which we are sometimes slow to learn, that strength of will and purpose is more commonly the property of quiet and gentle natures than of noisy and blustering ones.

Dr. Ide was early the friend of the slave. He embraced and proclaimed anti-slavery principles when it was an unpopular cause, and he was firm, steadfast, and influential therein. There were scenes in his life connected with this matter which were peculiarly trying, and which called for large wisdom and patience. But in this, as in other things, he bore himself faithfully and well. Few men pass away from earth with a record so clear and bright. Thousands of the living have seen him in his quiet and hospitable home, and many more have seen him in the pulpit and on public occasions. We have no fear that their verdict will not accord essentially with our own. He was a kind of model minister, and especially a model country minister. He loved the quiet and simplicity of country life. He was not a man for the noise, show, and excitement of a great city. He dwelt among his own people. He loved them and they loved him. There is something beautiful in the contemplation of such a life-long ministry as his. Such cases are growing rare among us. The picture of his long dwelling at West Medway is peculiarly attractive. The good which he has done will live after him. He will long be remembered in all that region as an able and successful pastor, and as a true and faithful preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The following is a list of Dr. Ide's published writings:

Funeral Sermons.—On the death of Miss Sarah J. Fuller; Edmund I. Sanford; Mrs. Hannah Miller; the Rev. David Long, Milford; Dea. Daniel Wiley; Mr. James Partridge; the Rev. Charles Simmons; Mr. George Nourse; Mrs. Abigail Wright; the Rev. Joseph Wheaton; Miss Lydia C. Southwick.

Occasional Sermons.—On Intemperance, Dec. 14, 1817; at the ordination of the Rev. David Brigham, at Randolph, Dec. 29, 1818; before the Norfolk Education Society, June 13, 1821; at the ordination of the Rev. Daniel J. Poor, at Foxboro, March 11, 1840; on the fiftieth anniversary of the author's ordination and settlement, Nov. 2, 1864; at the ordination of the Rev. Sewall Harding, Waltham, Jan. 17, 1821; at the ordination of the Rev. George Fisher, at Harvard, Mass.; on the "Nature and Tendency of Balls, Seriously and Candidly Considered"; on Fast Day, April 9, 1829; on "Character of John the Baptist"; at the ordination of the Rev. Asa Hixon, Oakham, Oct. 7, 1829; at the ordination of the Rev. John M. Putnam, Ashby, Dec. 13, 1820; at the ordination of the Rev. Samuel Hunt, Natick, July 17, 1839; at the installation of the Rev. Samuel Hunt at Franklin, Dec. 4, 1850; at the ordination of the Rev. Charles T. Torrey, March 23, 1837. One or two other discourses are lost.

Articles for the Christian Magazine.

Vol. 1. "Fasting Explained," p. 111; Obituary of the Rev. M. Partridge, p. 376; Review of a sermon preached by the Rev. Wm. B. Sprague, before the Bible Foreign

Missionary and Education Societies at Springfield, Aug. 28, 1823, p. 364; "Strange Thing," p. 266.

Vol. 2. Review of Dr. Pond's Concert Lectures, p. 107; "Ought a Wife to Refrain from Making a Public Profession of Religion in Consequence of being Forbidden by her Husband?" p. 137; "Total Depravity," p. 239.

Vol. 3. "A's Answer to Discipulus," p. 107; "Improper Instructions to an Awakened Sinner," p. 149; "Deception: or, Hypocrisy in Death," p. 58; Review of the Rev. Mr. Whitman's Sermon, pp. 217, 243, 267, 309, 369; "The Criminality of Unbelief," p. 43; "Reply to Xanthus," p. 142.

Vol. 4. "Answers respecting Inquiries. Submission," pp. 50, 97.

Dr. Ide also edited *The Works of Dr. Emmons*, in seven volumes.

Dr. Ide retained to the last his characteristic dignity and gentle courtesy, thanking his attendants for the least service rendered. As he grew gradually weaker, he seemed conscious of the approaching end, and said to his oldest son, who had come from Mansfield for the final visit, with a tender pathos: "I am going away and shall be forgotten." The night but one before he died, when suffering from a sharp pain in his head, he arose and standing by his study desk, lifted up his hands and thus prayed with all the clearness of his pulpit utterance: "O Lord, when thou has kept us here on earth as long as it is thy will, be pleased to take us home to thyself." One night more had passed and the sun had just risen, when with gentle breathings, as of an infant's peaceful sleep, the good man's spirit was released.

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"A hoary herald of the truth,
Who'd struggled with disease from youth,
But notwithstanding friendship's fears,
Had lived almost a hundred years,
With mind well trained and running o'er
With wisdom's wealth and learning's lore,
With heart so tuned with Christ's to play,
He never feared the face of clay,
But feared, one inch to bow or bend,
If that would grieve his Heavenly friend.
He preached the truth, without one
thought,
If it would give offense or not,
And yet so calm and kind 'twas said,
Which showed the heart that prompted
bled,
That guilt endowed with common sense,
Had been ashamed to take offense.

A purer life has seldom been
Passed in this world so stained with sin.
He had his faults, as who has not?
And yet I ne'er discovered what.

I've met him oft for many a year,
In many a phase of his career,
At home, abroad, and by the way,
Among the grave, among the gay,
When sweet repentance came to sue,
For one to tell it what to do,

Where sickness tossed its weary head,
And death was hovering o'er the bed,
Where guilt was suffering bitterer pangs
Than sickness shoots, from conscience's
fangs,

In these and countless ways beside,
He was the same kind friend and guide,
And then his gems of wit would throng,
In places where such gems belong,
And make the moments spent, so sweet,
You'd wish such meetings to repeat,
And when Brown's fresh triennial came,
And brought me that old veteran's name,
And bore me to my native shore
And set me down before his door,
He wore the same mild gentle mien,
That I for years and years had seen.
But those purer powers, that made him
strong,

And that he'd used so well and long,
The Master had in kindness come,
And picked them up to carry home,
And soon will come the happy day
When re-attuned they'll ever play.

"O! if we ever are forgiven,
And by God's kindness enter heaven,
We shall behold close to his side,
That grand old veteran, Jacob Ide."

CHARLES THURBER.

A Hymn sung at the Funeral of Mrs. Mary Ide, July 3, 1880.

<p>The hands that wrought for man and God Are folded on the breast of peace; From toils for want, at home, abroad, These busy hands have sweet release.</p> <p>The heart that beat is pulseless now, The heart that beat for human woe; No more this heart will beat, or bow, Or pray for sufferers here below.</p>	<p>Her prayer to praise, her toil to rest, Is chang'd within the "Better Land," Where sorrow ne'er afflicts the breast, Nor sin defiles the heart or hand.</p> <p>Earth gives her up, though with a tear; Heaven greets on high the sainted one; While living weepers round the bier Gather—TO TELL WHAT SHE HATH DONE!</p>
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REV. AND HON. JACOB IDE.

JACOB IDE, son of the Rev. Dr. Jacob and Mary (Emmons) Ide, was born Aug. 7, 1823, in West Medway. He pursued his preparatory studies in the academy, Leicester, and graduated in 1848 from Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. He was a teacher of ancient and modern languages in Boston, and afterward taught two years in the academy, Leicester, Mass. He studied theology under his father's instruction, and after commencing to preach was one year a resident licentiate in the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry and installed March 26, 1856, pastor of the Congregational Church in Mansfield, Mass., and is now filling out the thirtieth year of a useful ministry in that place. The Rev. Mr. Ide married March 24, 1859, Ellen M. Rogers, daughter of the Hon. John and Eliza Ann (Williams) Rogers, of Mansfield, Mass. They had one son, John Emmons Ide, who was born Aug. 2, 1868. The Rev. Mr. Ide traveled in 1860 through the different countries of Europe. In 1864 he was a member of the House of Representatives, and in 1866 a member of the Senate of the State of Massachusetts.

REV. ALEXIS WHEATON IDE.

ALEXIS W. IDE, son of the Rev. Dr. Jacob and Mary (Emmons) Ide, was born Oct. 10, 1826, in West Medway. After a few years of business life he studied theology under the instruction of his father, the Rev. Dr. Ide, who fitted many young men for the Christian ministry. He was ordained July 7, 1859, at Stafford Springs, Conn., where he fulfilled a successful pastorate of eight years. He resigned July 2, 1867, and returned to his father's house, and with great fidelity and filial devotion he cared for his aged parents while they lived. The Rev. Mr. Ide was a member of the Legislature in 1872, and elected in 1874 Chaplain of the State Senate of Massachusetts. Since the death of his revered parents at very advanced ages, in 1880, the Rev. Mr. Ide has continued to reside in the old homestead, giving himself to labors of beneficence and usefulness and preaching the Gospel as his services were demanded.



E. C. Jameson.

REV. E. O. JAMESON.

E. O. JAMESON, son of Daniel and Mary (Twiss) Jameson. was born Jan. 23, 1832, in Dunbarton, N. H. He pursued his preparatory studies in Gilmanton Academy, and graduated in 1855 from Dartmouth College, N. H. At the age of seventeen years he united, March 6, 1849, with the church in Chester, N. H. While a student he taught school in Dunbarton, Mont Vernon, Claremont, and Bristol, N. H. Mr. Jameson graduated in 1858 from the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass. He was licensed to preach, Dec. 29, 1857, by the Middlesex South Association, in Framingham, Mass., and supplied the pulpits temporarily in Kennebunk, Me., Dracut, East Randolph, and Concord, Mass., and Concord, N. H. He was ordained and installed March 1, 1860, pastor of the East Congregational Church in Concord, N. H. In 1865 he was called to the Union Evangelical Church of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass., where he was installed Nov. 9, 1865. He resigned and was installed Nov. 15, 1871, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Medway, now the Church of Christ, Millis, Mass. The Rev. Mr. Jameson married Sept. 20, 1858, Mary Joanna Cogswell, daughter of the Rev. Dr. William and Joanna (Strong) Cogswell. He was the author of a Memorial Sketch of the Rev. William Cogswell, D. D., which was published in the first volume of *Memorial Biographies of Deceased Members of the New England Historical Genealogical Society*. In 1884 he published *The Cogswells in America*, a volume of more than seven hundred pages, the results of many years of careful genealogical inquiry. He was chosen the editor and prepared for the press *The History of Medway, Mass.* Mr. Jameson pursued lines of historical research for recreation as some clergymen follow the trout brook, and a discovered name, date, or fact, was to him a thing of joy as much as the nibble of a hungry trout, or the living fish dangling at the end of a line to some of his professional friends.

ARTHUR ORCUTT JAMESON, A. B.

ARTHUR ORCUTT JAMESON, son of the Rev. E. O. and Mary Joanna (Cogswell) Jameson, was born Nov. 25, 1859, in Concord, N. H. He entered, in 1873, the Roxbury Latin School, Boston Highlands, Mass., and completed the course of study in four years, under the instruction of William C. Collar, A. M. He took the first rank in the Latin School, and graduated in 1881, the first scholar in his class, from Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass. After graduation he received an appointment as the teacher of classics and mathematics in the Arnold School, New York City. But a few days before he was to assume this position he was taken suddenly ill, and died Sept. 30, 1881, at the age of twenty-one years. His burial took place Oct. 5, 1881, in the Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord, N. H. The spot overlooks the place of his birth and the Merrimac River, on whose banks much of his boyhood was spent. He was a young man as noble in character as he was brilliant in scholarship. He made a public confession of Christ at the age of sixteen years and united Nov. 7, 1875, with the church of which his father was the pastor. His early death was widely lamented, not only as a private affliction but as a loss to the world of one who gave promise of distinguished influence and usefulness. The following letter, received

among many others by the afflicted family, from the Rev. George A. Gordon, then of Greenwich, Conn., and since pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, Mass., shows in what estimation Mr. Jameson was held by his fellow students :

“MR. AND MRS. JAMESON.

“GREENWICH, Oct. 8, 1881.

“*Dear afflicted, though unknown friends:* I have just learned with deep sorrow of the death of my admired and much respected classmate, Arthur Orcutt Jameson. I am so much pained and shocked at the sad news that I cannot forbear offering you my sincere and sorrowful sympathy in your great grief. Mr. Jameson and myself had in part the same elective studies for two years, and from what I saw of him in the classroom and elsewhere, I had acquired a profound admiration for his scholarship, and an affectionate appreciation of his elevated and manly character. I was always deeply interested in him and so knew him much better than he knew me. His memory is and will be to me a constant inspiration in thought, principle, character, and devotion. In accuracy and comprehensiveness of intellect, and in natural power of acquisition, I never knew his superior, scarcely his equal. At this moment as I think of his massive and serene face, now still in death, I am burdened with a personal sorrow, and cannot but feel, ‘*How is the strong staff broken, and the beautiful rod.*’

“Yours, with great respect and true sympathy,

“GEORGE A. GORDON.”

NATHAN JONES, ESQ.

NATHAN JONES, son of Nathan and Sarah (Clark) Jones, was born Nov. 2, 1786, in East Medway. He was a farmer and lived at the corner of Main and Plain streets. Mr. Jones was called to fill many public offices. He was appointed in 1837 a Justice of the Peace, elected in 1836 and 1847 a Representative to the General Court, and for more than twenty years served as the Deputy Sheriff for Norfolk County. He was appointed June 22, 1841, special commissioner for five years, and as County Commissioner in 1847, holding the office for seven years. He removed in 1858, to Medfield, Mass., where he died Dec. 8, 1870, at the age of eighty-four years.

ORVILLE R. KELSEY, M. D.

ORVILLE R. KELSEY, son of Robert and Judith (Batchelder) Kelsey, was born Nov. 17, 1841, in Danville, Vt. He married March 11, 1868, Abbie Augusta Shattuck, daughter of Samuel Farley and Abigail B. (Mears) Shattuck. Mr. Kelsey was a Union soldier. He enlisted Aug. 4, 1862, in Battery A, First Artillery, 11th Regiment Vermont Volunteers. He was in thirteen battles, and wounded Sept. 19, 1864, in the battle of Winchester, Va. He received his discharge June 24, 1865. Mr. Kelsey after the close of the war pursued his studies and received March 6, 1878, the degree of M. D. from the Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Kelsey was Medical Examiner for the Norfolk Lodge, No. 635, R. A., for the Eureka Council, No. 5, the Mount Nebo Council, No. 707, R. A., and for Medway Lodge, No. 42, A. O. M. W. He was District Deputy Grand Regent in the twenty-fourth R. A., District Massachusetts, and member of the Committee on Returns in the Grand Council, R. A. of Massachusetts. Dr. Kelsey was a member of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society, and of the Massachusetts Surgical and Gynecological Society. The children were: George W., born April 24, 1869; Samuel R., born Dec. 4, 1870. He resided in

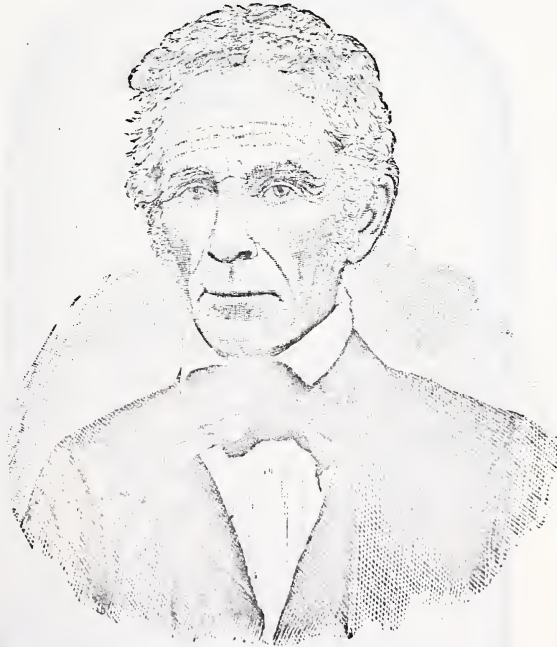
Medway several years, but removed in January, 1883, to Waterbury, Conn., where he had an extensive practice.

REV. CALEB KIMBALL.

CALEB KIMBALL, son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Hammond) Kimball, was born June 3, 1798, in Ipswich, Mass. His father died when he was young, and at fourteen years of age he was apprenticed to a blacksmith in a neighboring town, where he remained until he was twenty-one years old. At the age of nineteen he became a Christian, with a strong desire to preach the Gospel. Failing in his effort to purchase his remaining time from his master, he toiled on till he was twenty-one, and the second day after started for Phillips Academy, Andover, to prepare for college. This was in 1819. He entered Dartmouth College in 1822, and graduated in 1826. In his preparatory course he was aided by the American Education Society, which aid he refunded after entering the ministry. In college his patron was a gentleman of his native town, who sought him out, and paid all his bills. In the autumn of 1826 he entered the Theological Seminary in Andover. Near the close of his first year there his eyes began to fail from a disease of the retina, attended with severe pain, and in the beginning of the second year, he was entirely disabled for study. In December, 1827, he entered the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, where he remained six months, and obtained some relief. He returned to Ipswich, where he was confined to his room more than two years, and became totally blind. At the close of this period his eyes were free from suffering, and his heart so set on the work of the ministry, that he ventured to take a license to preach, and labored considerably in the revivals of 1831. Being too feeble to take charge of a parish, he was ordained in 1832, and under commission from the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society he labored in Gloucester Harbor, South Dennis, and Harwich, Mass. In the latter place he preached two years. Then his eyes again failed. He remained in Harwich four years, confined to a dark room and suffering intense pain. These four years of physical suffering were years of great spiritual enjoyment, and he spoke of them afterwards as among the shortest and happiest of his life. Then he returned to Ipswich, stopping in Boston three months at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, where he learned to write on the system of the blind, an invaluable blessing to him, as it enabled him to do his own writing. He soon began to labor again in revivals of religion, and some time after went to Portland, Me., to assist the Rev. Dr. Chickering in the great revival with which that city was blessed at that time. There he labored three months, amidst scenes of the deepest interest. On his return home, he stopped to preach one Sabbath at Biddeford. At the request of the people he consented to remain three months, if his health permitted, and he staid two years. On returning to Ipswich, at the request of a neighboring minister, he commenced writing and publishing some small books on religious subjects. With these he canvassed about half of New England, selling over one hundred and twenty thousand. In 1854 he married and came to Medway for a permanent home. Soon his health again failed, and he spent another year in a dark room. The last eleven years of his life he seldom left home. He died June 19, 1879. Mrs. Kimball survives him and resides in Medway.

REV. STEPHEN KNOWLTON.

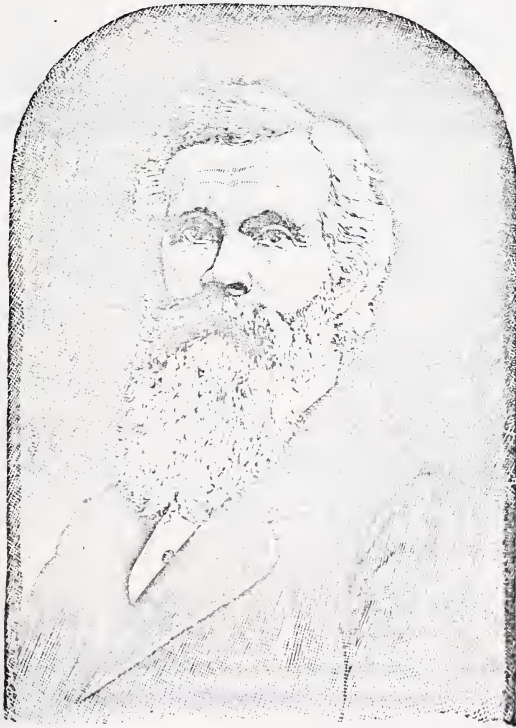
STEPHEN KNOWLTON, (*Stephen, Smith, Jacob, Jacob, Thomas,*) son of Stephen Smith and Sally (Atwood) Knowlton, was born June 20, 1831, in Stockbridge, Vt. He prepared for college in the academies of Randolph and Ludlow, Vt., and graduated in 1857 from Middlebury College, Vermont. After graduation he taught for five years the Young Ladies' Seminary, in Castleton, Vt., which has since become the Castleton Normal School. Mr. Knowlton graduated in 1865, from the Andover Theological Seminary, and was settled Nov. 2, 1865, as colleague pastor with the Rev. Jacob Ide, D. D., over the Second Church of Christ in Medway. *Vid.* THE CHURCHES. He resigned this pastorate Nov. 20, 1872, to accept a call to settle with the Congregational Church in New Haven, Vt., where he remained nine years. He was again installed in 1881 in Greensboro, Vt., where he is still laboring in the Gospel. The Rev. Mr. Knowlton married, Aug. 25, 1858, Frances L. Kent, daughter of the Rev. Cephas Henry and Mary Abbie (Clark) Kent. Their only child was Kent Knowlton, born Aug. 14, 1872.



WILLIAM LA CROIX, ESQ.

WILLIAM LA CROIX, son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Cobb) La Croix, was born May, 1787, in Wrentham, Mass. His father came to this country in 1775, from the island of Gaudaloupe. The immediate occasion of his immigration was an insurrection of the slaves on the island. While here he married and after a few years returned to Gaudaloupe with his family, but soon died very suddenly. Mrs. La Croix then embarked for this country, and on the passage gave birth to a son, whom she named Frederick for her

lamented husband. William La Croix went with his parents to Gaudaloupe and returned to Wrentham, Mass., with his mother. When a young man he learned the trade of carriage making, and established himself in business in Dedham, Mass. He married 1815, Lois Bullard, daughter of Adam and Lois (Richardson) Bullard, of East Medway, to which place he removed in 1818, and settled on the place of his father-in-law, Mr. Bullard. The house stood near the site of the residence of the Rev. Mr. Bucknam, the old minister. Mrs. Lois La Croix died February, 1825. Mr. La Croix married an elder sister, Jemima Bullard, and continued to carry on the farm, now known as the La Croix Fruit Farm, also doing something at his trade. Mrs. Jemima La Croix died February, 1857, and Mr. La Croix survived but a few years, and died suddenly, February, 1860. He was a man of generous impulses, and his life was upright and useful. Mr. La Croix possessed in combination an amiable and cheerful disposition, the sturdy virtues of a true New Englander, and the sprightly qualities of the French. He was an exemplary citizen, and his death was universally lamented.



JAMES LA CROIX, ESQ.

JAMES LA CROIX, son of William and Lois (Bullard) La Croix, was born Nov. 30, 1823, in East Medway. After his school days he went to Northampton and learned the tailor's trade, but his health being poor, having fulfilled his apprenticeship, he returned home and worked with his father on the farm. He married Mary Skinner Hodges, daughter of Willard and

Hannah Smith (Pond) Hodges, of Franklin, Mass., and settled down on the old homestead. Upon the death of his father he purchased the interests of the other heirs and established the business of manufacturing refined cider and vinegar. Subsequently he added the manufacture of canned corn, fruits and vegetables of various kinds. By careful and able management he developed a large business. The production of the first year was but five barrels of vinegar and some five thousand cans of fruits, while in 1882 the production reached three thousand barrels of refined cider and vinegar and some three hundred and seventy-five thousand cans of various fruits and vegetables.



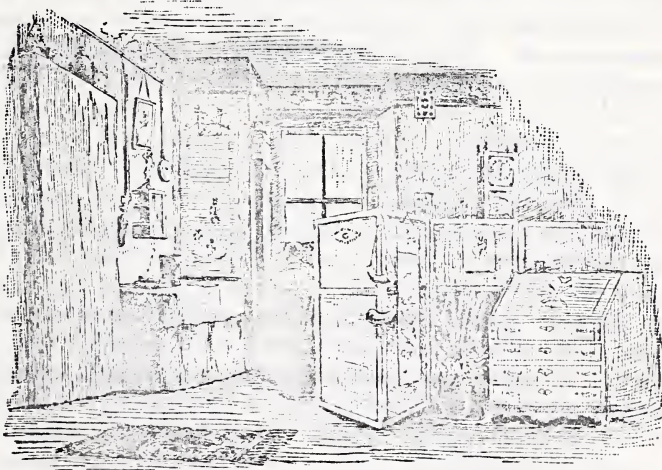
THE RESIDENCE AND MANUFACTORY OF JAMES LA CROIX, ESQ.

In 1883 the manufacture of catsup was taken up successfully. The enterprise and courage of Mr. La Croix in establishing and enlarging this industry was a great benefit to the whole community. Not only was employment furnished to a large number of laborers, but the farmers in the vicinity were provided with a market for their products at home, and many thousands of

dollars were thus distributed annually. Mr. La Croix was a man of great executive ability, naturally a leader among men, and for many years was a power in political circles and in the public affairs of the town. His health became broken by business cares, and being worn out by overwork he took a sudden cold and fell a prey to pneumonia, from which he died Sept. 6, 1883. Mr. La Croix was a citizen of prominence, a man of public spirit and of large business capacity, and his death was regarded as a great public loss.

LOUIS LA CROIX, ESQ.:

LOUIS LA CROIX, son of James and Mary S. (Hodges) La Croix, was born Sept. 8, 1851, in East Medway. His education was obtained in the schools of Medway, and he gained the reputation of being an apt scholar and a thorough student. He was for some time engaged in business with his father, but abandoned manufacturing pursuits to become one of the tillers of the soil. He carried on quite an extensive farm in the northern portion of the town. Mr. La Croix was chosen, in 1885, the first Town Clerk and Treasurer of the town of Millis, Mass.



G. J. LA CROIX'S STUDIO, NO. 34 SCHOOL STREET, BOSTON, MASS.



GEORGE JAMES LA CROIX, son of James and Mary S. (Hodges) La Croix, was born Oct. 18, 1854, in East Medway. He was educated in the public schools of Medway and Worcester, Mass. Mr. La Croix early betrayed a gift for sketching, and having completed his education he devoted himself to learn the art of wood engraving. For some years he was in the office of Mr. William J. Dana, Tremont Temple Building, Boston. Mr. La Croix went into business for himself February, 1884, on School Street, Boston. He has won a good reputation and is constantly occupied in the work of engraving, the excellent quality of which is abundantly illustrated in this volume.

HON. WARREN LOVERING.

WARREN LOVERING, son of Amos and Lucy (Day) Lovering, was born Feb. 21, 1797, in Framingham, Mass. In 1798, when Warren was about a year old his parents removed to Medway, Mass., where his life was spent, and his death occurred Aug. 21, 1876, in his eightieth year. Mr. Lovering was educated and fitted for college in the schools of Medway. At the age of sixteen years he entered Brown University, from which he graduated in 1817 with high honors, being one of the first six in his class. His classmate, Gov. Charles Jackson, of Rhode Island, referring in earlier years to his life in college, said: "Mr. Lovering lived an exemplary, moral life, and was a true gentleman; he was a born gentleman." After graduation he returned to Medway where he studied law, and was duly admitted to the bar by the County Court in Dedham, Mass. He opened an office in Medway Village in 1820. He soon acquired a high reputation as a lawyer in the county of Norfolk, which drew to him both clients and pupils. He was possessed of unusually varied acquirements in literature and history. Before he was thirty years of age he was chosen to represent the town of Medway in the Legislature of Massachusetts, and between 1826 and 1835 he was a member of six legislatures, and was afterwards a member of that of 1846. As a representative he soon attained an enviable position, and did much toward moulding and shaping the legislation of the State. In the years 1836-37 and '38 he was chosen by the people of the county, as the law then provided, a member of the Executive Council. The Hon. Edward Everett was at this time the Governor of Massachusetts, and with him he was in intimate personal relations. In 1839 he received from Governor Briggs an appointment as a member of the Board of Bank Commissioners for three years, an appointment which was renewed in 1842. He was also one of the commissioners for adjusting the boundary line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He was among the founders of the Whig party in Massachusetts, a member for many years of the State Central Committee, and one of the ruling spirits on that committee. He was chosen to represent his Congressional District in the National Whig convention which nominated Gen. William Henry Harrison for the Presidency, the other prominent name before the convention being that of the Hon. Henry Clay. It was said that to no one did Mr. Harrison owe more for his nomination than to the influence of Mr. Lovering in the convention. Subsequently Mr. Lovering visited Mr. Harrison in his home in North Bend, O., traveled with him through the West and was an intimate friend to the President, and had Mr. Harrison lived, Mr. Lovering would have filled some office under his administration. But with President Harrison's death the hopes of the Whig party were blasted, and Mr. Lovering's political influence commenced to wane. He was well entitled to a seat in Congress, and his name was frequently brought forward in the local conventions of the party, but he never secured a nomination. These repeated disappointments at length gave rise to a morbid melancholy, to which he is said to have been predisposed by his temperament, and this, though interrupted by occasional intervals of health and cheerfulness, at length blighted his prospects, both political and professional, and destroyed his happiness. He lost his interest in his pro-

fession and in public affairs, and allowed his estate gradually to pass into other hands. In 1851, at the age of fifty-four, he married Cornelia A. Phipps, of Holliston, Mass. At the age of sixty he retired from active professional and public service, and the last twenty years of his life were spent in an almost painful seclusion. He was without near kindred in this vicinity, the new generation that was about him knew little of his former prominence and ability, and almost forgotten and without friends and penniless, one of Medway's ablest and most eminent citizens died at the age of eighty years, Aug. 21, 1876, while the nation was celebrating the centennial of its marvelous history. "One lesson which the life of this gifted and cultured man teaches is that however popular and prominent men may become in public affairs, they may live to be forgotten and unappreciated by a whole generation. It teaches also, a lesson of the broadest charity in our judgment of men, especially those whose mental or moral vision has been clouded, either by disease, disappointment, or any providential event. The funeral obsequies of Mr. Lovering were held in the Village church. The Rev. Mr. Jameson, of East Medway, conducted the service. His address left little that ought to have been said. Appropriate musical selections were sung by the choir. The Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased in early life was a prominent member, attended the service, and performed the ritual for the dead at the tomb in the Oakland Cemetery."

" IN MEMORIAM."

"Then I saw one — no, did not see —
Tears would gush out 'twixt him and me,
I'd known him long, I'd known him well,
And in his converse felt the spell,
And knew, full well he had a mind
Keen, accurate, polished and refined.
A Chesterfield in airs and dress,
Without one touch of his excess,
But tasteful dress and graceful air
Come not from special thought and care,
But blossoming or outer trace,
Of inner culture, power and grace.
His native state who knew him best,
For she'd applied full many a test,
Selected him from all her hosts,
For many of her highest posts,
And choicest honors freely shed,
On her accomplished servant's head,
And, in whatever station placed,
He filled, not only well, but graced;
And honors falling to his lot,
He wore as if he knew it not.
Not one of those who magnify
A humble post as if a high,
Or magnify a high, and then
Feel that they're wiser, bigger men.
Whate'er he gained, he gained because
He earned it with just what he was;
And having earned it, felt no more

In worth's price current than before,
Yet notwithstanding all he'd done,
Positions gained and honor won,
All felt assured that he had not
Had all the honors that he ought,
Chicanery oft in friendship clad
Secured the prize he should have had.
Books were his friends and played a part,
The nearest, dearest to his heart,
And every thought he read, he shrined
Within his memory and his mind.
My friend when I had met him last,
I hardly knew; he'd changed so fast.
That lofty spirit that had been,
At work so long and well within,
Had lost its fire, had lost its power,
Disarmed in its dismantled tower,
And soon, all helpless, had to come,
To die away from friends and home,
No kindred ear to hear his sigh,
No kindred hand to close his eye.
Farewell, my friend, accept from me
This humble tribute paid to thee
I cannot think without a tear,
What sorrow thou didst suffer here.
But fondly hope and trust that thou,
Art free from care, and happy now.
Forget thee! with such memories frought,
Though all forget thee, I cannot."

C. T.

HON. AMOS LOVERING.

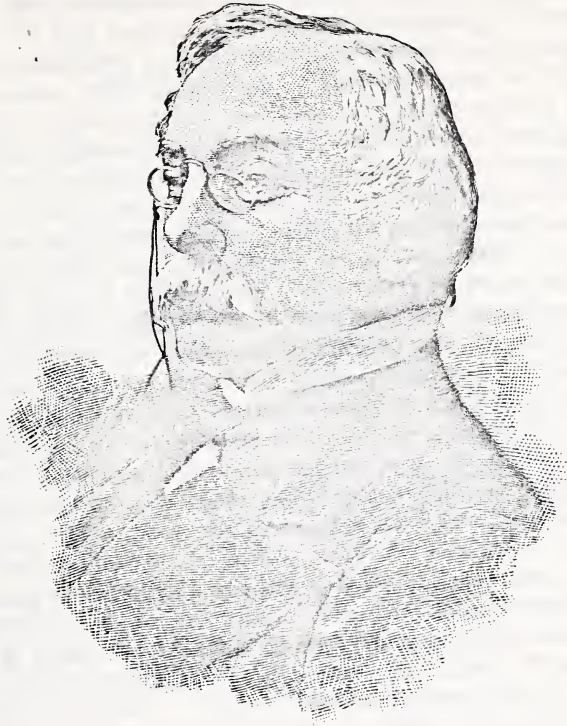
AMOS LOVERING, son of Amos and Lucy (Day) Lovering, was born 1805, in Medway, Mass. He prepared for college in Day's Academy in Wrentham, Mass., and in 1828 graduated from Brown University, Rhode Island. After graduating, he studied law, and in 1832 settled for the practice of his profession in Louisville, Ky. At the end of a few years he removed to St. Joseph, Mo., and subsequently to Scott County, Indiana, where he served for several years as County Attorney, and was made a Justice of Common Pleas for Scott and Clark counties, a position which he held for ten years. In 1862 he removed to Nashville, Tenn. In 1869 he made his residence in Jackson, Miss., and was appointed a Judge in the Ninth Judicial District of that State. He was subsequently appointed by Governor Alcorn a member of a commission for codifying the laws of Mississippi. While engaged in this service, he contracted a malarial disease which affected the brain and wholly unfitted him for any subsequent labor. Thus disabled, he returned to Louisville in 1876, where he spent the closing years of his life. He died Jan. 28, 1879, at the age of seventy-four years, in Louisville, Ky. He was married in 1859 to Mary Shelby Pebworth, who with one son survived him.

HORATIO MASON, ESQ.

HORATIO MASON, son of Simon Harding and Betsey (Leland) Mason, was born July 28, 1798, in East Medway, now Millis. He occupied the old homestead near Boggastow Pond, where his grandfather, Mr. Abner Mason, lived, the land first cleared within the territory of Medway by George Fairbanks. Mr. Mason was a much respected and prominent citizen of the town. He was appointed in 1848 a Justice of the Peace; and was elected two successive years, 1848 and 1849, a Representative to the General Court. He died May 11, 1868, at the age of seventy years.

REV. JOHN OLIVER MEANS, D. D.

JOHN OLIVER MEANS, son of John and Sara Means, was born Aug. 1, 1822, in Augusta, Me. He graduated in 1843 from Bowdoin College. His collegiate course was marked by close application. He was a fine student, and exceedingly thorough in everything he undertook. His clear mind enabled him to grasp any subject, and this excellent trait followed him throughout his life and was the foundation for his success as a pastor. He ranked among the first in his class at the close of the course. After his graduation he spent a year in the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass., and a part of the second year in the seminary at Bangor. He was principal for a time of the high school in Augusta, and spent the three or four succeeding years as purser in the United States Navy. He was stationed off the coast of Africa. Leaving the navy he studied for the ministry, and graduated in 1849 from the Andover Seminary. Mr. Means married Jane Chamberlain Strong, daughter of Dea. Elnathan and Jane (Chamberlain) Strong. He was ordained and installed Dec. 3, 1851, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Medway, where he remained about four years, when he resigned and traveled in Europe. After his return he became the pastor of the Vine Street



John O. Means.

Church in Roxbury, now Immanuel Church, Boston Highlands, Mass., where he labored for eighteen years, a successful and beloved minister of Christ. In 1875 he resigned to accept the position of Secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School Publishing Society, but was soon called into a wider sphere of usefulness. After the death of the Rev. Dr. Treat, the American Board looked far and wide to find a man capable of filling the position of secretary. They selected Dr. Means, and their choice proved to be an excellent one. He was congenial to his brethren, and a wise and efficient worker. Soon after his appointment, the Board received the large legacy from Mr. Otis, and in accordance with the oft-expressed wish of the testator, \$250,000 were devoted to Africa. In this connection it may be interesting to know that Mr. Otis had always manifested a great interest in the missionary work in that country, and in the many wills drawn up by him the legacy for this cause was always inserted. In his last will the amount to be devoted to this use was specified, but was afterward canceled and the total amount was given to the Board without any instructions. Dr. Means was given charge of this field, and in order to better prepare himself for the important work before him, he visited all the important countries in Europe and consulted every one from whom he could glean any information concerning Africa. He spent many hours with the King of Belgium, who was a very large contributor to the support of Stanley's new exploration on the Congo. All the latest books and maps giving any light upon Africa were obtained and carefully studied. He thus mastered the whole subject of the geographical and political divisions of the country, gaining an accurate knowledge of the people and their customs. So intelligent was his understanding of the subject that his first paper read before the American Board was noticed in the English papers and was prized so highly that he was made an honorary member of the Royal Geographical Society. Throughout the term of his service as Secretary of the Board he was devoted to the work in Africa, and at the time of his death was engaged in an attempt to establish a mission at Bihe on the western coast and in Umzillai's kingdom on the eastern coast. His early knowledge of Africa and his earnest study of the country made him preëminently fitted to undertake the work of Christianizing the people. The Rev. Dr. Clarke, Foreign Secretary of the Board, once said: "There is probably not a man in America so well qualified to conduct Christian missions in Africa as Dr. Means."

Throughout his life Mr. Means was an earnest student of matters in no way connected with his profession. A marked instance of this fact was noticed in an address on law delivered before the students of the college. On this occasion he delivered an oration in which he showed a knowledge of books of law acquired but by comparatively few of the legal fraternity. He was conservative in his religion. For many years he served on the Boston School Board, and at the time of his death he was President of the Roxbury Athenæum and also President of the Trustees of the Roxbury Latin School. In the spring, when his associates, Drs. Clarke and Alden, were sent to Constantinople to look after the interests of the missions in Western Turkey, Dr. Means took their work upon his shoulders, and in so doing brought upon himself the disease of the heart that proved fatal. His tireless energy and indomitable will overtaxed his physical system, but, notwithstanding his weariness and prostration, he would not desert his post until the steamer

bearing his associates was announced in port. He then put his papers in order, locked his desk, and left the office never to return. This was in the summer. For three months he suffered the keenest anguish with heroic fortitude. When told that his painful illness must soon terminate in death he triumphantly exclaimed: "I didn't think of such good news so soon. Praise God!" The Rev. Dr. Means died Dec. 8, 1883. The funeral service was attended in the Immanuel Church on the following Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1883. The address on the occasion was made by the Rev. A. C. Thompson, D. D., which was published, with a portrait of this lamented servant of God. Mrs. Means survived her husband, and resides in Auburndale, Mass.

MICHAEL METCALF, ESQ.

MICHAEL METCALF, the immigrant ancestor of the Metcalf's in Medway, was born in 1587, in Tatterford, Norfolk County, England. He writes: "I was persecuted in the land of my fathers' sepulchres, for not bowing at the name of Jesus, and observing other ceremonies in religion forced upon me, at the instance of Bishop Wren, of Norwich, and his chancellor, Dr. Corbet, whose violent measures troubled me in the Bishops' Court, and returned me into the High Commissioners' Court. Suffering many times for the cause of religion, I was forced, for the sake of the liberty of my conscience, to flee from my wife and children, to go into New England; taking ship for the voyage at London, the 17th of September, 1636: being by tempests tossed up and down the sea till the Christmas following, then veering about to Plymouth, in Old England, in which time I met with many sore afflictions. Leaving the ship, I went down to Yarmouth, in Norfolk County, whence I shipped myself and family, to come to New England; sailed April 15th, 1637, and arrived three days before midsummer, with my wife, nine children, and a servant."

The above extracts we take from a copy of his letter, written in Plymouth, England, Jan. 13, 1636, on his voyage hither, directed: "To all the true professors of Christ's Gospel within the city of Norwich." In the postscript he remarks: "My enemies conspired against me to take my life, and, sometimes, to avoid their hands, my wife did hide me in the roof of the house, covering me over with straw."

History informs us that one of the charges brought against Bishop Wren, by a committee of Parliament, was, that during the term of two years and four months, while he held the See of Norwich, "3,000 of his Majesty's subjects, many of whom use trades, spinning, weaving, knitting, making cloth, stuff, stockings, and other manufactures of wool, some of them setting a hundred poor people at work," "transported themselves into Holland," and "other parts beyond the sea," in consequence of his superstition and tyranny.

Michael Metcalf was admitted a townsman in Dedham, July 14, 1637; joined the church in 1639, and was selectman in 1641. His name stands first on the committee chosen to "contrive the fabricke of a meeting house."

MAJ. LUTHER METCALF.

LUTHER METCALF, son of Joseph and Hannah (Haven) Metcalf, was born Sept. 1, 1756, in South Franklin, Mass. His father was a physician and a farmer. He had two brothers, Joseph and Calvin, who settled in Winthrop, Me. Luther Metcalf learned the trade of a cabinet-maker of Elisha Richardson, of North Franklin, Mass. In 1773 he crossed the river and settled in Medway Village, married Mercy Whiting, daughter of Nathaniel Whiting, Jr., the miller, and established the business of cabinet work, employed many apprentices, and carried on the business in connection with farming and cotton manufacturing till his death, which occurred Jan. 27, 1838. The Rev. Dr. Ide, in a published obituary notice of Major Metcalf, says of him: "In the death of this man the community has suffered no ordinary loss. He lived not for himself, but for the benefit of the public. In early life he listened to the call of his country and became a soldier of the Revolution. He entered the service in 1775, at the age of nineteen, and continued in it at different periods for nearly three years. He was a firm supporter of the principles and measures of Washington, and during a long life he cherished in his own breast and diffused among others, the principles of national liberty, and presented before the world an example of genuine patriotism. He was cheerful without lightness; social without that familiarity which generates contempt, and dignified without austerity." He was a man of strict integrity, and remarkable for industry. The ample fortune which he possessed at his decease was acquired in a great measure by his own agency. He was truly a pious man, a liberal contributor to the support of the Gospel and the benevolent operations of the day. He was often called to stations of great responsibility in the town and the duties of these stations he discharged to the general satisfaction of the citizens. He was one of the original proprietors of the so-called "Old White Mill." Major Metcalf, under date of Sept. 7, 1832, made an application for a pension, in which occurs the following statement:

"I, Luther Metcalf, of Medway, this day seventy-six years of age, do testify that I removed from Franklin to Medway in the year 1773, and in the summer or autumn of 1774 I enlisted into a company of what we then called 'minute-men,' for the purpose of obtaining knowledge in military tactics, preparatory for an expected war with Great Britain. We elected our officers as follows, viz.: John Boyd, Captain, Ebenezer Dean, Lieutenant, and Joshua Gould, Ensign. Said company met from one to three times a week, for exercise, until April 19, (the date of the Concord and Lexington fight) on which day at 4 o'clock, P. M., I was informed that hostilities had commenced. Our company immediately met and marched to meet the enemy, and arrived at Roxbury about day-break, next morning. I remained on duty in said company until May, when the officers above named were commissioned, and then enlisted under them for eight months as a musician, and remained on duty in said company until the first of January, following."

He reënlisted afterward, and served fifteen days in Tiverton, R. I., six months in Ticonderoga, N. Y., and marched on various expeditions until 1780, all amounting to some three years of service. He was subsequently commissioned as a Major of the State Militia.



Luther Metcalf

LUTHER METCALF, son of Major Luther and Mercy (Whiting) Metcalf, was born May 2, 1788, in Medway, Mass. After receiving his education in the local schools and at Day's Academy in Wrentham, Mr. Metcalf learned and worked at his father's trade of cabinet making until he was of age. In 1812 he began the business of making cotton machinery with John Blackburn. They made, by contract with Patrick T. Jackson and Francis C. Lowell, the first cotton machinery used in the Waltham cotton manufactory, and supplied mills in Lowell and other places. Mr. Metcalf afterwards became a manufacturer of cotton goods, a large owner in and agent of the Medway Cotton Manufacturing Company, which was the first incorporated company for the manufacture of cotton goods in Massachusetts. This corporation existed until 1864. He was elected in 1821, a director in the Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Company; he acted as agent and director until 1877. He was also at one time president of the company. During several years he was director of the Dedham bank; he was town clerk, collector, and treasurer for several years; and served eleven years on the school committee, and was the chairman of the board. In 1837 he represented the town in the House of Representatives, and in 1844 and 1845 he was a member of the Senate. Until 1856 he adhered to the fortunes of the Whig party, but in that year he voted for Fremont, and afterwards with the Republican party. He never missed voting in a Presidential election during his lifetime, and voted sixty-nine times for governor. He was appointed in 1830, a Justice of the Peace and Quorum by Governor Lincoln, and held a court for civil cases. Mr. Metcalf was one of the first to advocate a railroad from Boston to the

valley of the Blackstone. The first meeting to promote this object was held in Medway, Nov. 30, 1837. Welcome Farnum, Dr. Ballou, Willis Cook, the Hon. Latimer W. Ballou, and Edward Harris, were early associated with him in this enterprise, which resulted in the present New York and New England Railroad. He was the first President of the Charles River Railroad, and broke ground with spade in hand to construct this link of the "Air Line," July 4, 1854. In 1838 he was very active and influential in the erection of the Village Church and the formation of a religious society, and suggested the calling and settlement of the Rev. David Sanford.

Before the days of railroads, no man was better known upon the highway between Medway and Boston than Mr. Metcalf. For nearly thirty years, in the same sulky in summer and the same cutter in winter, he passed over the road, in all something like a thousand times, and made the old Lamb Tavern, Washington Coffee House, or the Bromfield House, his headquarters. He was a man of fixed habits and methods, and of great persistence of character, enjoying always remarkably good health. Regular and temperate in his habits, he rose and retired early, to which facts may be attributed the clearness of his faculties to the end of life. Some two years before his death he became a member of the Village Church. During the last year of his life he celebrated with his second wife the golden anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Metcalf reached a remarkable age, and his faculties were wonderfully preserved. The immediate cause of his death was an accidental fall by making a misstep. He died Feb. 16, 1879, being more than ninety years of age. His wife, two sons, and a daughter survive him. His death occurred early on Sunday evening, and his funeral was solemnized at the Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon, and a large concourse of friends and relatives



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attended to pay their last respects to this venerable man. The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. R. K. Harlow, who was assisted by the Rev. E. O. Jameson, of East Medway, and the Rev. A. W. Ide, of West Medway. Mr. Harlow preached the sermon, and paid a high tribute to the deceased. The singing was of a special character, and the floral decorations profuse. The burial was in the family lot in Oakland Cemetery.

NATHANIEL WHITING METCALF, A. M.

NATHANIEL WHITING METCALF, son of the Hon. Luther and Lydia (Jenks) Metcalf, was born Aug. 24, 1819, in Medway. He graduated in 1846 from Brown University, Providence, R. I., and devoted his life to teaching in academies and high schools. He was thus employed in Pittsburgh, Penn., in New Marlboro and Medway, Mass. During the later years of his life he labored as a teacher among the freedmen. Mr. Metcalf died Oct. 16, 1871, in New Orleans, La.

MRS. CAROLINE CUTLER (PLIMPTON) METCALF.

CAROLINE CUTLER PLIMPTON was born July 21, 1809, in Medway. She married Sept. 25, 1835, Albert Metcalf, son of Dea. Jonathan and Mary (Pond) Metcalf. He was born Sept. 20, 1808, in Franklin, Mass. They resided in Auburn, N. Y., where he was the principal of a young ladies' school. Mr. Metcalf died Aug. 11, 1837, of consumption, at his father's house in Franklin, Mass.

Mrs. Metcalf became widely known as a teacher. In 1850 she was elected the Principal of the Wheaton Female Seminary in Norton, Mass., and continued in that position for twenty-six years, until her resignation in 1876. During this long period she presided over that institution with distinguished ability, and was recognized as one of the finest educators of young ladies in New England.

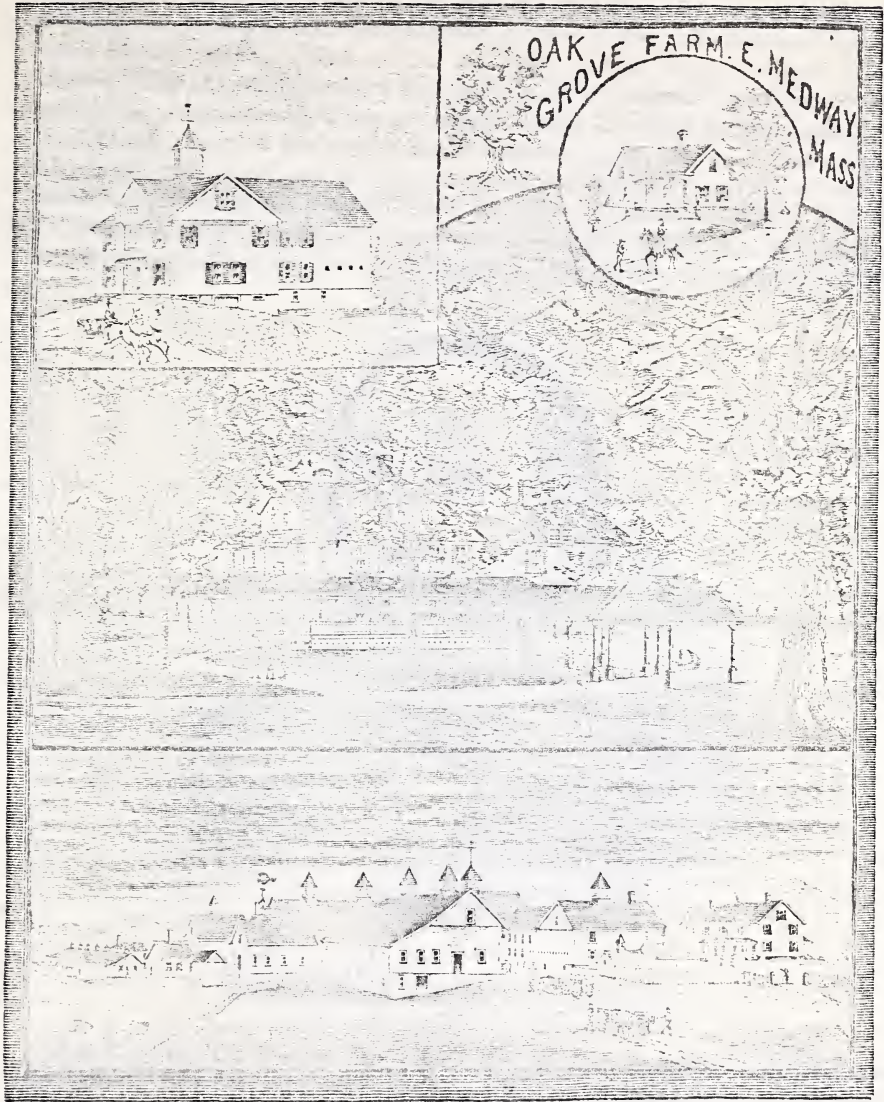
The Rev. Jacob Ide, of Mansfield, Mass., in his historical address on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Wheaton Seminary, in 1885, which was printed, pays a very fitting tribute to the character and eminent service of Mrs. Metcalf in connection with that institution. Mrs. Metcalf was, indeed, one of the most distinguished daughters of Medway.

LANSING MILLIS, ESQ.

LANSING MILLIS, son of William and Sallie (Holt) Millis, was born Sept. 3, 1823, in Lansingburgh, N. Y. His school days ended at the age of fifteen years, and he soon after made a confession of faith in Christ, and united with the church. He commenced trade when eighteen years of age, and was at first unsuccessful, but afterwards able to retrieve his losses and pay his creditors every dollar with interest. For some years he followed farming and mercantile business until in 1855 he came to Boston and commenced his career as a railroad agent and manager. In this business he was successful and at the end of thirty years he had won great prominence among the railroad managers of New England and the West, and was recognized as a man of superior judgment and great fidelity to responsibility and trust. He held also

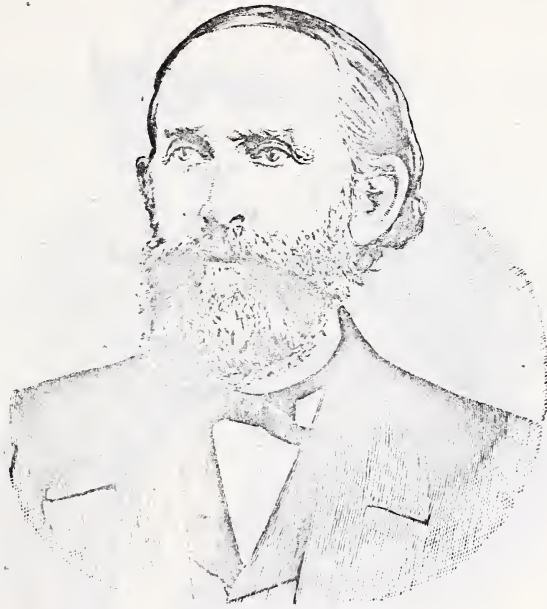


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an honored place in the respect of the religious circles of Boston for his Christian labors and large benevolence. In 1880 he purchased a farm in East Medway, and commenced improvements. He soon after added another farm by purchase, to the first, put up new buildings, and repaired the old. He fitted up a fine summer residence, and with a large outlay made Oak Grove Farm famous in the region. Early in 1885 the easterly part of Medway was incorporated a new town, and was named Millis, in honor of him who seemed by his social qualities, his interest in the place, and his Christian character, to win all hearts to himself. At the first meeting of the new town Mr. Millis was chosen the moderator, and subsequently elected chairman of the board of

selectmen. But only a few weeks had passed when he was stricken with paralysis of the brain and died instantly April 6, 1885. The funeral services were largely attended, both at his residence and in Boston, where a large church filled at noonday in that city, principally of business men, showed how widely he was known and the universal respect in which he was held. His burial took place in his native town, Lansingburgh, N. Y. The death of Mr. Millis was a sad loss to the new town for which he had a great attachment, and to which his personal presence was a great inspiration. His family, since his death, continue to reside in the summer at Oak Grove Farm, and are carrying out his plans as far as known for the benefit of the town of Millis.



Alex. L. B. Monroe

ALEXANDER LE BARON MONROE, son of Dr. Stephen and Susanna (Le Baron) Monroe, was born May 3, 1807, in Sutton, Mass. He graduated in 1831, from the Yale Medical College, New Haven, Conn., and the following year established himself as a physician in East Medway. He removed in 1833 to the Village, where he practiced his profession successfully for several years. In 1840 he removed to Chicopee, Mass., where he remained until 1843, when he located in Granby, Mass., where he remained ten years. In September, 1852, he returned to the Village in response to an earnest invitation of the citizens, where he continued in practice till failing health compelled him, in 1877, to retire from professional life. He was absent for a short time in 1862, serving as a surgeon in the Peninsula Campaign under General McClellan in the War for the Union, having volunteered in response to a call for extra medical service in an emergency.



Abner Morse

Dr. Alex. LeB. Monroe was a well-read physician and greatly respected in his profession. He was also a man of devoted Christian character, and a valued helper in all departments of his Master's service. Dr. Monroe died Feb. 20, 1879, after a life of earnest usefulness. In a fitting memorial prepared by his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Harlow, which was published, interesting mention is made of the religious experience of Dr. Monroe which enabled him to minister to his patients spiritually as well as physically. The writer says: "There are many households that will never forget his tender offices, as in the chamber made solemn by the approach of death, he committed the departing spirit of the loved one to the mercy of God, and commended those soon to be bereaved to the consolations of Divine Grace."

REV. ABNER MORSE, A. M.

ABNER MORSE, son of Abner and Mille (Leland) Morse, was born Sept. 5, 1793, in Medway, now Holliston, Mass. He prepared for college, and graduated from Brown University in the class of 1816. He preached in various places but devoted himself somewhat to lectures and other literary work. He was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, of Boston, Mass.; and *The Morse Genealogy: or, The Genealogical Register of the Descendants of the Early Settlers of Sherborn, Holliston, and Medway, Mass.*, is an enduring monument of his industry and patience as a pioneer in genealogical research which will perpetuate his name for generations. This volume is accounted exceedingly valuable as a book of constant reference to those engaged in tracing genealogy.

The Rev. Mr. Morse married twice, and had by his second wife four children. One of these is the Hon. Elijah Adams Morse, of Canton, Mass. The Rev. Mr. Morse died May 16, 1865, in Sharon, Mass.

REV. JOHN MORSE.

JOHN MORSE, son of Dea. James and Hannah (Daniels) Morse, was born March 24, 1763, in East Medway. He became a Christian in early life and was very active in the revivals of 1785, holding meetings in Holliston, Medway, and other towns. Having determined to enter the ministry, he prepared himself for college, and graduated in 1791 from Brown University, Providence, R. I. He studied theology with the Rev. Dr. Emmons and the Rev. David Sanford. Having completed his professional studies, he went to preach the Gospel in the then "far West," and was settled, in 1792, pastor of the Congregational Church in Green River, N. Y., where he remained twenty-three years, and removed in 1816 to Otego, N. Y. He was installed over the Presbyterian Church in Otego, and labored there some twelve years. The last sermon he preached was on the occasion of President Harrison's death, he being at the time seventy-eight years of age. He died Jan. 3, 1844, in Otego, having spent over fifty years in the ministry. His ministrations were blessed and attended with seasons of revival. He preached the distinguished doctrines of Free Grace, which were his own comfort and support in his last illness and in death.

The Rev. Mr. Morse married, Feb. 4, 1793, Clarissa Sanford, daughter of the Rev. David and Bathsheba (Ingersol) Sanford. She was born Nov. 20, 1763, in Medway.

HON. ELIJAH ADAMS MORSE.

ELIJAH A. MORSE, son of the Rev. Abner and Hannah (Peck) Morse, was born May 25, 1841, in South Bend, Ind. He received his early education in the public schools of Boston, and under the instruction of the Hon. Charles Kimball, of Lowell, Mass. He very early betrayed a business turn of mind, and when a lad of fifteen years he manufactured stove polish on a small scale, and with his little stock in a carpet-bag he trudged from house to house to make sales of what he esteemed, and which has proved to be, a superior article. This polish was prepared according to a formula given to the lad by the eminent chemist, Dr. Charles Jackson, of Boston, who was a friend of young Morse's father. In 1860, Mr. Morse commenced to make this manufacture on a larger scale, but soon after the Rebellion broke out, and being of a patriotic spirit, he enlisted for three months in Company A, 4th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and subsequently reenlisted in the same company, and was in active service for nine months. His term having expired, he settled, in 1864, in Canton, Mass., and rented a small room where he resumed the manufacture of stove polish, which has since become world renowned, grown into a colossal business, and made Mr. Morse, while a young man, the master of great wealth. Mr. Morse is an active Christian gentleman, a popular temperance lecturer, a man wide awake and of advanced ideas, prominent in the State, and everywhere greatly respected. In 1876 he served in the House of Representatives, and was elected Nov. 3, 1885, to the State Senate from the First Eighth Norfolk District, receiving a large number of votes in advance of the Republican ticket of that district, an index of the public esteem and honor in which Mr. Morse is held. His pleasing address, high Christian principles, popular abilities, devotion to human welfare, large wealth, and ready benevolence, render him a great power for good wherever his presence and influence are enjoyed.

ELIJAH MORSE, ESQ.

ELIJAH MORSE, son of Abner and Mille (Leland) Morse, was born Sept. 10, 1785, in Medway, Mass. He graduated in 1809 from Brown University, Providence, R. I., and studied law with Judge Thatcher, of Thomaston, Me., and with the Hon. Timothy Bigelow, of Boston, Mass. Having completed his legal studies he was admitted to the Suffolk Bar, and was associated with Judge Bigelow in the practice of his profession. He married Mary Jackson, daughter of Dr. Jackson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, whose father was one of the Aldermen of London, England. Mr. Morse represented ward seven, of Boston, in 1824-1825, in the Common Council. He was elected a Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts but declined a reelection. Mr. Morse died Aug. 23, 1831, at the early age of forty-six years, in Boston, deeply lamented by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances, and sincerely mourned by the profession which he so ably represented.

FRANCIS J. MORSE, M. D.

FRANCIS J. MORSE, son of Andrew and Margaretta (Metcalf) Morse, was born March 3, 1818, in East Medway, now Millis, Mass. His prepara-



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tory course was in the public schools of Medway and in the Academy, Franklin, Mass. He graduated in 1844 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York. Having completed his medical studies he removed west, and settled, in 1845, in Constantine, Mich., where he continued in practice until 1878, when he returned east, and resided for a while in Woonsocket, R. I. Dr. Morse died in 1883.

VINCENT MOSES, A. M.

VINCENT MOSES, son of Hiram and Betsey (Campbell) Moses, was born July 1, 1844, in French Creek, N. Y. His parents were natives of Vermont. He fitted for college under Alanson Wedge, A. M., in Ripley and Mayville, N. Y., and graduated in 1866 from Amherst College, Massachusetts. He then entered the Theological Institute in Hartford, Conn., but in the spring of 1867 came to Medway as the principal of the high school which at that time was kept in turn in the three parts of the town. After filling this position for three years, he returned to the seminary and graduated in 1871. He received a license to preach but was never ordained. For some years he was a teacher, but in 1876 he returned to Medway and engaged in business in West Medway, where he resides. He was appointed April 12, 1880, postmaster, and still holds that office. Mr. Moses married Aug. 25, 1874, Evelyn Alice Hazeltine, who died Aug. 6, 1875, and he married June 5, 1883, Mrs. Lucasta Jane Thomas *née* Rogers, widow of Dr. John G. Thomas of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Moses traces his paternal descent through Hiram, Rufus, Elnathan, Benoni, John, John, to John Moses, immigrant, who came from England in 1630 and settled in Dorchester, Mass., and in 1636 removed to Windsor, Conn., where the family resided until 1777, when Elnathan Moses became one of the first settlers of West Rutland, Vt., and about 1800 Rufus Moses settled in Ticonderoga, N. Y.

REV. EZRA NEWTON.

EZRA NEWTON, son of Ezra Newton, was born Sept. 30, 1818, in Princeton, Mass. He was a student in the Academy, Monson, Mass., two years, and graduated in 1843 from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. He pursued his theological studies with the Rev. Sewall Harding in East Medway. The Rev. Mr. Newton preached one year in Dighton, Mass., but declined a settlement. He was ordained and installed March 1, 1848, in Shutesbury, Mass., but resigned in a few years, on account of ill health. Subsequently he was for a season the agent of the New Hampshire Bible Society, and supplied the pulpit in Raymond, N. H. Being unable to preach he removed to Kingston, N. H.

REV. VARNUM NOYES.

VARNUM NOYES, son of Josiah and Mehitable (White) Noyes, was born July 1, 1804, in Acton, Mass. In 1821 he made a profession of his faith in Christ, and studied for the Christian ministry. He pursued his preparatory studies in the academies of Chesterfield, N. H., and Amherst, Mass., and in 1824 entered Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. During his Sophomore year he was prostrated by illness and left college. After his recovery he en-

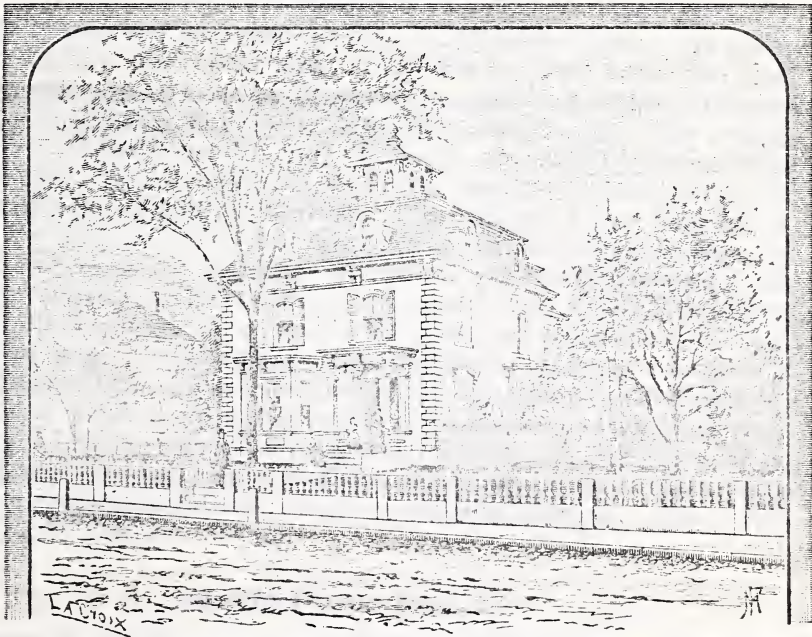
gaged in teaching, and then studied theology with the Rev. Dr. Ide, of West Medway. He was ordained Aug. 23, 1831, as an evangelist in Medway, and went west. He commenced preaching Oct. 2, 1831, in Guilford, O., where he was installed Sept. 21, 1836. He resigned his pastorate May 8, 1849, and labored a season in Wayne, O., but was invited to return to Guilford, O., where he died in 1852. The Rev. Mr. Noyes married, June 17, 1833, Lois Walker, daughter of Comfort and Tamar (Clark) Walker, of Medway.



Clark Partridge

CLARK PARTRIDGE, son of Joel and Sarah (Clark) Partridge, was born April 1, 1809, in Medway. He was reared upon a farm and educated in the schools of his native town. He began business in the Village, in a store and as a dealer in cotton thread, and established in 1837 the first boot and shoe manufactory in the place. He was early an active member of the State Militia and was elected captain, by which title he has always been familiarly called. He filled, by election and appointment, various civil offices, was Justice of the Peace, was sixteen years postmaster of Medway, and served upon the board of selectmen many years, holding this position during the War for the Union, and proved very efficient in filling the quota of the town with enlisted men. In 1852 he was a Representative to the General Court, and in 1868

he was a State Senator from the old Third Norfolk District. He made large investments in real estate in Chicago and vicinity, and in the second great fire was a loser. He had good financial ability, and was a director for many years of the Holliston National Bank, and a trustee of the Medway Savings Bank. He had been identified with various industrial and other interests in Medway; was an original member of the Village church, also contributing to the erection of other places of worship in the town. He was besides an active member of the order of Odd Fellows. He possessed unusual energy, persistence, and force of character, and had great influence in political and other circles in which he moved, and was liberal to the poor. In the latter part of his active life Joseph W. Thompson, Esq., was a partner, who succeeded him in the boot manufacture, Captain Partridge retiring in 1872 with a competency. He was a very companionable man, and his society was much sought by the young men whom he was always willing to encourage by his advice and counsel.



THE RESIDENCE OF THE HON. CLARK PARTRIDGE.

This residence was erected in 1869 at an expense of \$15,000, including the site and furnishing, and was the finest private dwelling in the town. In the early morning of June 10, 1885, it took fire and was seriously damaged, while Captain Partridge and his wife had a narrow escape with their lives. A few months after the house was again ready for occupancy. Captain Partridge died Nov. 17, 1885. His death was much lamented as he had been a leading citizen in the town. His burial took place on the Friday following his decease, in Oakland Cemetery.

REV. LYMAN PARTRIDGE.

LYMAN PARTRIDGE, son of Elihu and Maria (Paine) Partridge, was born Aug. 23, 1836, in West Medway. He prepared for college in Peirce's Academy, Middleboro, Mass., and graduated, in 1863, from Brown University, Providence, R. I. In 1866 he graduated from Newton Theological Institute. He was ordained to the ministry and installed in 1866 pastor of the Baptist Church, in Wales, Mass. In 1869 he resigned, and labored for two years in Wakefield, R. I. The Rev. Mr. Partridge was installed in 1872, pastor of the Baptist Church, in Sharon, Mass., where he remained ten years, and resigned in 1882. He supplied various churches, living at the time in West Medway, until he was installed, in 1883, pastor of the Baptist Church in Westminster, Mass. Several sermons and public addresses by the Rev. Mr. Partridge have been published.

REV. JOHN PIERCE, D. D.

JOHN PIERCE was born July 14, 1773, in Dorchester, Mass. He graduated in 1793 from Harvard College. Mr. Pierce was for a season after graduation an instructor in Leicester Academy, and afterward a tutor in Harvard College. He studied theology with the Rev. Dr. Tappan. He was ordained and installed March 15, 1797, in Boston, afterward Brookline, Mass. The Rev. Mr. Pierce married Abigail Lovell, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Jemima (Adams) Lovell, of Medway. Mrs. Abigail Pierce died July 2, 1800. The Rev. Dr. Pierce was descended of very humble parentage, but as by his own exertion and industry he won his way through college and into the Gospel ministry, so by his fidelity and power of character he maintained himself for half a century sole pastor of the church over which he was settled, meanwhile doing a large amount of literary work. He was a member of the Academy of Arts and Sciences, and of the Massachusetts Historical Society. He was for several years president of the Massachusetts Bible Society. In March, 1847, he published a half century discourse of Brookline, Mass. He died Aug. 24, 1849, greatly respected and deeply mourned by his people and the literary and ecclesiastical bodies to which he belonged. *Vid. Cyclopaedia, McClintock and Strong.*

ALONZO PLATTS PHILLIPS.

ALONZO PLATTS PHILLIPS, son of Nathan and Lydia (Pingree) Phillips, was born May 2, 1804 in Rowley, Mass. His great ancestor, James Phillips, was born about 1700 in England. In early life he came to America and settled in Ipswich, Mass. His wife was Molly Lord of that town. Mr. Phillips was for many years a shoe manufacturer in Peabody, Mass., and the proprietor of a wholesale and retail boot and shoe store in Council Bluffs, Ia. He was a member of the Legislature in 1856, and became a resident of Medway Village in 1871, where he became a prominent citizen by reason of his intelligence and active interest in all public matters of the town and church. At the age of eighty-one Mr. Phillips was vigorous in mind and took a lively interest in current events. His death occurred March 6, 1886.

REV. DANIEL POND.

DANIEL POND, son of John and Rachel (Fisher) Pond, was born May 13, 1724, in Franklin, Mass. He graduated in 1745 from Harvard College, and was ordained to the Gospel ministry, and settled, Dec. 10, 1755, in Templeton, Mass., which was then Narragansett Township, No. 6. The Rev. Mr. Pond resigned his pastorate August, 1759, and removed to Medway, where he resided for many years and fitted boys for college. He became a member of the Second Church of Christ in 1763, but subsequently being much opposed to the Hopkinsian theology of the pastor, the Rev. David Sanford, in 1778, with Dea. Samuel Fisher and four others, he united with the First Church of Christ, in the pastoral care of the Rev. Mr. Bucknam. This caused a rupture in the fellowship of the two churches which was not healed for thirty years. His wife, Mrs. Lois (Metcalf) Pond, died March 17, 1787, in Medway. They had a daughter Miranda, who married Abner Merrifield, of Newfane, Vt. The Rev. Mr. Pond sold his estate and removed from Medway. Nothing further is known of his history save the tradition that he died in Otter Creek, Penn.

PHILIP CHESTER PORTER, M. D.

PHILIP CHESTER PORTER, son of Philip K. and Sarah (Carver) Porter, was born April 17, 1833, in Berkley, Mass. His father died when he was four years of age, and he went to live with his grandfather. He worked on the farm in the summer, and went to school in the winter. In 1850 his grandfather died, and he was encouraged by his pastor, the Rev. L. R. Eastman, to prepare for college, which he did, and graduated in 1855 from Amherst College, Massachusetts. For some ten years he engaged in teaching, and meanwhile studied medicine, and graduated in 1866 from the Pittsfield Medical College, Massachusetts. He practiced medicine for a few years in Lynn, Mass., but resumed teaching in 1873. Dr. Porter was elected principal of the High School in East Medway, in 1875, where he taught two years until ill health compelled him to resign. After regaining his health he again resumed teaching and is now Master of the High School in Sutton, Mass. Dr. Porter married, May 26, 1869, Marion J. Wood, of Jordan, N. Y. Their only child was born Feb. 8, 1873, and died the same day.

ABIJAH RICHARDSON, M. D.

ABIJAH RICHARDSON, son of Asa and Abigail (Barber) Richardson, was born Aug. 30, 1752, in East Medway, now Millis, Mass. He studied medicine and commenced practice in his native town. The Revolutionary War was inaugurated and Dr. Richardson offered his service and was appointed Surgeon on the staff of General Washington. He served some four years, and after the war settled on the place formerly owned by Ebenezer Daniell who was the grandfather of his wife, Mrs. Mercy Richardson. Dr. Richardson erected a fine residence of brick which is still standing, and occupied by Mrs. Lorana (Beals) Richardson, the widow of his youngest son. Dr. Richardson is described as a man of fine personal address, commanding figure, and with his military and medical reputation he at once became a prominent personage in the town. He was a member of the Society of Cincinnati, and

also of the Masonic Fraternity. He was a charter member of the Montgomery Lodge of Free Masons, formerly of Medway, but afterward removed to Milford, Mass. Dr. Richardson was called to fill many positions of public trust in the town. He was for many years on the school committee. He was prominent in starting the manufacturing interests. His death occurred May 10, 1822. The funeral service of Dr. Richardson was largely attended, the audience-room of the church being filled to overflowing. There were present large delegations of the medical profession, the military and Masonic associations, and the citizens of the town were present *en masse* in respect to his distinguished memory. Dr. Ebenezer Alden, in his address before the Norfolk County Medical Society, said of Dr. Richardson: "Few physicians pass their professional career more honored and beloved." He was a scientist, making botany a special study, and in many departments of science and literature, he was an earnest student. He was possessed of a very retentive memory and a good public speaker. He delivered a eulogy on Washington on the occasion of his death, which was published. Dr. Richardson was scrupulously exact in all transactions, benevolent and courteous; he was an honor to his profession, to the town and to his country.



HON. JOSEPH LOVELL RICHARDSON.

JOSEPH LOVELL RICHARDSON, son of Ezra and Jemima (Lovell) Richardson, was born March 29, 1787, in East Medway. He was educated in the public schools and in the academy in Leicester, Mass. In early manhood he suffered from ill health, but gradually became vigorous and strong. He

was a successful teacher, but after a few years settled down and devoted himself to farming. He was entrusted with much of town business and was often called to administer upon, and settle estates. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum in 1819, was chosen on the board of selectmen and served as a member of the School Committee for several years. Mr. Richardson succeeded, in 1815, his grandfather, Capt. Joseph Lovell, as Town Clerk. Captain Lovell had held the office for twenty successive years, and Mr. Richardson continued to fill it for thirteen years next following. He was elected Representative to the General Court in 1828 and in 1831; and in 1838 to the State Senate. He was one of the most prominent and honored citizens of the town through a long period. He survived to a great age. His death occurred Nov. 8, 1880, when he was ninety-three years, seven months, and eleven days old.

GEORGE LOVELL RICHARDSON, A. M.

GEORGE LOVELL RICHARDSON, son of Joseph Lovell and Sylvia (Partridge) Richardson, was born March 9, 1838, in East Medway. His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native town, and in the academy in Monson, Mass. He graduated in 1862 from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. His life-work has been that of a teacher. For nearly twenty years he has been the Principal of the High School in Abington, Mass. He has been called to fill various town offices.

MARCUS RICHARDSON, ESQ.

MARCUS RICHARDSON, son of Elisha and Sarah (Ellis) Richardson, was born Oct. 30, 1780. Mr. Richardson became, Oct. 5, 1803, a member of the Montgomery Lodge of Free Masons, at that time of Franklin, afterward of Milford, Mass. He married Prudence Hill, the daughter of Dea. Simon Hill, of Medway, where he resided for some years, but about 1820 he removed to Bangor, Me. Mr. Richardson lived to the great age of one hundred years, and in 1880 visited his native town and spent his one hundredth birthday with his brother, Dea. Silas Richardson, who was about ninety years old. He was in East Medway from Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1880, in the meanwhile riding over to Milford to be present at a reception tendered him by the Free Masons, of which order he was doubtless the oldest living member in the United States, having been connected with the organization for seventy-seven years. On the morning of Nov. 1, 1880, he took the train from the East Medway station, reached Bangor, Me., November 2, was conveyed to the place of voting in a carriage drawn by six milk white horses, and voted for James A. Garfield for the Presidency. He reached his home in health and excellent spirits. At this time he was in the full possession of all his faculties; was sprightly in his conversation, wrote a firm, bold hand, read fine print without glasses, and his memory was excellent. For nearly sixty years he had resided in Bangor, Me., and his life had been quiet and useful. Not many days after his return he was taken ill, and died Jan. 13, 1881, at the age of one hundred years, two months, and fourteen days. His funeral was numerously attended.

DEA. SILAS RICHARDSON.

SILAS RICHARDSON, son of Elisha and Sarah (Ellis) Richardson, was born May 9, 1792, in East Medway, a younger brother of the centenarian, Marcus Richardson, Esq., of Bangor, Me. Mr. Richardson was a farmer, a man of devoted Christian character, and for many years a deacon in the Baptist church in Medfield, Mass. He survived all his children and in 1886, in his ninety-fourth year, is able to walk to the church in Millis where he has attended more or less in later years. Although a Baptist he is not sectarian, and feels at home and in fellowship with all the true disciples of Christ. John S. White, PH. D., of New York, a grandson of Mr. Richardson, as a memorial of his affection for his venerable grandfather contemplates placing a clock in the steeple of the meeting-house of the Church of Christ in Millis. The clock, it is expected, will be in position on or before May 9, 1886, the ninety-fourth birthday of Deacon Richardson, and the event will be duly celebrated.

REV. JACOB ROBERTS.

JACOB ROBERTS, son of Evan and Hester (Fussell) Roberts, was born in London, England. His ancestry were from Bala, North Wales. His mother was the daughter of James Fussell. She was born in 1769 near Frome, Somersetshire, England. Mr. Roberts was educated in Highbury College, London, England. He came to America in 1837, and was first settled in Fairhaven, Mass., and for fourteen years in East Medway. He resigned in 1871 and afterward resided in Auburndale, Mass.

REV. DAVID SANFORD.

DAVID SANFORD, son of David and Rachel (Strong) Sanford, was born Dec. 11, 1737, in New Milford, Conn. He graduated, in 1755, from Yale College, Connecticut, and on completing his theological studies, received a license to preach and was ordained and installed, April 14, 1773, pastor of the Second Church of Christ in Medway. The following mention of the Rev. David Sanford is copied from *Headley's Chaplains of the Revolution*:

“Previous to the commencement of hostilities he was an earnest advocate of the cause of the colonies, and when war actually began he launched at once and with all his heart, into the struggle. Mingling with the assemblies of the people, he took a leading part in every measure adopted for a vigorous defense against the encroachments of Great Britain. With a form almost perfect in its symmetry and majestic bearing, and a countenance of rare beauty and power of expression, his presence always arrested the attention of the beholder. But when the full, rich tones of his voice fell on the ear, now ringing clear, like the call of a bugle, and now melting into the sweetest and most plaintive accents, his hearers were held as by fascination. Impassioned, fearless, and knowing well how to use the rare gifts with which nature had endowed him, he mastered all who came under the spell of his eloquence. His high courage and strong will made restive under temporizing, timorous counsels, and when he arose to denounce them, his face was like a thunder cloud charged with wrath, and his powerful voice broke in startling accents on the audience. With such a man in every parish in the land, not a tory would have been found bold enough to have lifted his head in opposition. Patriotism became a passion with him, and when he called on his people to bear without murmuring their proportion of the expenses of the war, he showed them an example of self-sacrifice by throwing in his entire salary to swell the public treasury. But even this



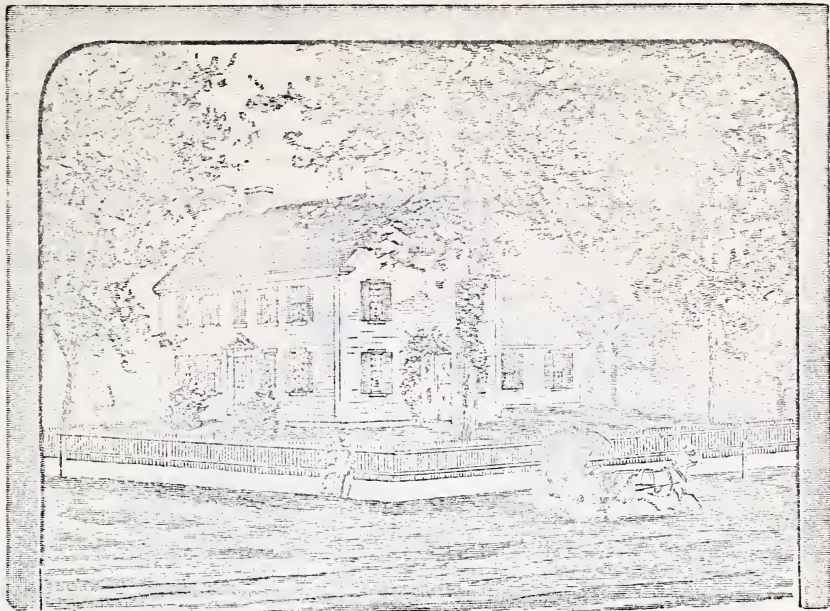
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did not content him. Not only did he devote his rare eloquence and yearly stipend to the common cause, but as the sound of war rolled over the land, hastened to the army, and volunteered his services as a chaplain. He gave all he had to the service of his country, and no doubt if he had not been restrained by his profession would have been one of the most daring officers in the army. Indeed, nature had endowed him with rare gifts for a military leader. His commanding personal appearance, his impulsive, fearless spirit, and that power of expression in mere look which will carry men farther than words, eminently fitted him to be one. This power of the countenance can never be described any more than it can be resisted. Washington had it. As an illustration of it in Mr. Sanford, he was once preaching to the troops in a somewhat dilapidated church, when a board, which had been placed in one of the shattered windows, blew down. The soldiers, in putting it back made so much noise that he was compelled to stop in his sermon. The board again being blown in, the soldiers the second time replaced it, arresting the services by the confusion they made. The third time it fell in; and the soldiers wishing to put it back, he thundered out: 'Let that board alone.' One look at the pulpit and they slunk back to their places. After the services were over a citizen asked the commanding officer how he liked the eloquent preacher. He replied: 'Very well, but I should have liked him better if he hadn't sworn so.' 'Sworn, captain,' exclaimed the man, 'I didn't hear any oath.' 'Yes, he did,' replied the former, 'he said' (repeating the oath) 'let that board alone.' 'You certainly are mistaken, he uttered no oath whatever.' 'Well,' replied the Captain, 'if he did not say those very words he *looked* them.' This became a by-word, and in after years whenever his brother ministers saw the frown of his displeasure darkening his open, manly brow, they would say good-naturedly 'don't swear so.' His features had the same power to express the softer emotions, and when moved with pity, or pleading with sinners, would melt the most stubborn heart. The soldiers not only revered him for his devoted piety, and loved him for his lofty patriotism, but they admired him for his personal presence. Not an officer in the brigade rode his horse with such incomparable grace and ease as he. His known inflexibility of purpose, abrupt and often stern manner also pleased them. These traits sometimes caused him to be charged with want of courtesy. Once a clownish, shabbily dressed licentiate asked him what system of divinity he would recommend him to study. He replied, with his stern expression of countenance: 'Lord Chesterfield to *you*.' So, on another occasion, a young preacher telling him that he had refused a call to a certain place on account of an extensive pine swamp in the vicinity, he turned upon him: '*Young man it is none of your business where God has put his pine swamps.*'

"Notwithstanding these peculiarities he was a devoted minister and one who knew him well says: 'His name was associated with early attempts to propagate the Gospel in the new settlements, and every fresh effort that was put forth for the promotion of Christianity, no matter on which side of the water, met his cordial and grateful approval.' As counsellor he was sought after by the churches, and was not infrequently called away a great distance to aid in healing ecclesiastical divisions. In 1807 he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered, and after languishing three years a suffering invalid, he died April 7, 1810, in the seventy-fourth year of his age."

REV. DAVID SANFORD.

DAVID SANFORD, son of Philo and Lydia (Whiting) Sanford, was born Aug. 28, 1801, in Medway, Mass. He received a good common school education and afterwards fitted for Brown University with the Rev. Mr. Ide, of West Medway. He graduated in 1825, and was first settled in New Market, N. H., where he resided two years. For eight years he was the pastor of the church at Dorchester, Mass. He returned to Medway and organized the Congregational Church and society of which he was the honored and successful pastor for nearly forty years. He resigned as the active pastor in 1871, but continued as senior pastor, and the Rev. R. K. Harlow was installed as



THE RESIDENCE OF THE REV. DAVID SANFORD.

junior pastor. From time to time he continued to supply neighboring pulpits, until within two years of his lamented death.

LINES DEDICATED TO THE REV. DAVID SANFORD, JANUARY 1, 1845.

BY MISS BETSEY ADAMS.

“Hail! shepherd of this chosen flock,
The guide, the guardian of our youth,
The joy, the solace of old age,
Herald of righteousness and truth.

“We come, a happy, joyous band,
The schoolmates of thy earlier days,
Thy pupils, friends and kindred dear,
All come to join their cheerful lays.

“We come, a happy, joyous band,
To spread our pastor’s festive board,
We come to join our hearts and hands
With him we love, for toils bestowed.

“Within these ancient, sacred walls
Thy reverend sires we once did see.
Their dust lies slumbering with the dead,
Their mantle now doth rest on thee.

“In those bright realms where angels
swell
Their notes of everlasting praise,
They join in chorus loud and long
The humble song we now shall raise.

“Thou art our teacher, thou our friend,
Thou dost delight our joys to share;
When pressed with grief, our spirits
bend,
Then too, we feel thy faithful care.

“Oft have we listened to thy voice,
As thou hast spoke with love sincere,
Those words which bid the heart rejoice,
Or start the penitential tear.

“And, pastor, dear, our warmest thanks
This night our offering shall be.
While grateful hearts breathe forth the
prayer,
Heavens choicest blessings rest on thee.

“Gods guardian care thy path attend,
Long as on earth thy footsteps roam,
And when thy days below shall end,
May angels bear thy spirit home.

“O may to each a place be given
In blissful fields of light above.
All strike our harps of gold in Heaven,
And sing for aye, redeeming love.”



M. H. Sanford,

MILTON HOLBROOK SANFORD, ESQ.

MILTON HOLBROOK SANFORD, son of Sewall and Edena (Holbrook) Sanford, was born Aug. 29, 1813, in Medway. His father was a prominent business man and manufacturer in the town, and made the first cotton thread that was manufactured in America. Mr. Sanford was descended from the Rev. David Sanford, pastor of the Second Church of Christ, and his maternal ancestry is traced to Thomas Holbrook, of Broadway, England, who sailed March 20, 1635, for this country, and settled with his family in Weymouth, Mass. Mr. Sanford received a good education for one who so early in life assumed business responsibility. He was for a time in the Military School in Middletown, Conn., also in Andover and Bradford Academies. The death of his father when he was but seventeen years old, threw upon him the cares of business at an early age, and he became a very successful manufacturer, and accumulated a large property. He was a man of rugged and bold traits of character, softened and beautified by tender sensibilities, and of a ready beneficence. He did much for his native village to beautify and improve the place, where his only sister, Mrs. Edena Jane LeFavor, resides. After more than fifty years of business life, which was eminently successful, Mr. Sanford died on Friday, Aug. 3, 1883, in Newport, R. I. His burial took place on the following Monday in the family enclosure, in Medway. *Vid. The Obsequies of Milton Holbrook Sanford.*



THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. EDENA JANE (SANFORD) LE FAVOR.

JAMES HOVEY SARGENT, ASSISTANT SURGEON, U. S. A.

JAMES HOVEY SARGENT, son of Nathaniel and Abial H. Sargent, was born June, 1782, in York, Me. He was educated in Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., and studied medicine with Dr. Gilman of that town. He was appointed by President Thomas Jefferson, June 19, 1806, surgeon's mate, United States Army, his commission to date from March 6, 1806. For ten years Dr. Sargent belonged to the medical staff of Fort Independence, Boston Harbor. He was afterwards on duty in Fort Pickering, Salem, Mass., Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H., Fort Preble, Portland, Me., Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn., Fort Aragon, Niagara, N. Y. While at the latter place, in 1846, he resigned, having been in the service forty years. Subsequently he came to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Francis J. R. Bullard, in Medway. Dr. Sargent married in 1812, Fanny Ruggles, who died Sept. 13, 1854. Their only child was a daughter who married Mr. Anson Bullard and resided in Medway. Dr. Sargent died Aug. 31, 1869, in Medway, and was buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery. He was a gentleman of fine presence and courtly manners. In recognition of his public service and in respect to his memory the Grand Army Post formed in Medway in 1882, was designated the JAMES HOVEY SARGENT POST.

STEPHEN SALISBURY, M. D.

STEPHEN SALISBURY, son of Samuel and Nancy Salisbury, was born Sept. 10, 1812, in Boston, Mass. "He was of an old and highly respected family of that city, and enjoyed, in early life, every advantage of careful and judicious training. He was prepared for college at the Boston Latin School, entered Harvard University at the early age of sixteen years, and graduated in the class of 1832. He immediately commenced the study of medicine, under the instruction of Drs. Jackson and Bigelow, and received his medical degree from Harvard in 1835. He was house surgeon of the Massachusetts General Hospital for a year, and then went to Paris to complete his studies in the schools and hospitals of that city.

"Soon after his return, he entered upon the active duties of his profession, in Medway, where he soon acquired a good and rapidly increasing practice. He was married, Jan. 2, 1844, to Miss Elizabeth P. Clark, of Walpole, Mass. In a few years his business had so increased that his physical strength was unequal to the demands made upon it by a widely scattered community, and therefore, about 1850, he removed to Brookline, Mass., hoping to be able to lead, amid a denser population, and in the near vicinity of the city, a life of less exhausting labor. Here, his upright character and professional fidelity, soon found ample recognition, and after twenty-five years of faithful and earnest labor in the profession for which he had an enthusiastic love, he died of Bright's disease, Sept. 12, 1875, respected by all, and mourned by a large circle of sincere friends. Dr. Salisbury was of a modest and retiring disposition, conspicuous for transparent sincerity and truthfulness, and scrupulously conscientious qualities by which Nature had endowed him, and which were broadened and deepened by his religious convictions and culture. A life-long student, he was always informed of the latest medical improvements and discoveries; kind hearted and sympathetic.

his services were always at the command of the poor as promptly as of the rich and influential; tender and affectionate, he was idolized in his own home; leading a blameless Christian life, he was an ornament to the church of which he was a member; a good citizen, a staunch and loyal friend, a kind neighbor, he was, above all, the faithful, beloved physician."

REV. SETH WILLARD SEGUR.

SETH WILLARD SEGUR, son of Dea. Joseph and Martha (Briggs) Segur, was born Dec. 24, 1831, in Chittenden, Vt. His mother was the daughter of Calvin Briggs, Esq., of Dighton, R. I., and was born March 30, 1798, in Williamstown, Vt. His father was the son of Elijah Segur, who was a Revolutionary soldier, and removed from Simsbury, Conn., to Philadelphia, now Chittenden, Vt., and died Feb. 8, 1851, in his ninety-seventh year, in Pittsfield, Vt. Dea. Joseph Segur was born Aug. 17, 1801, removed from Chittenden to Pittsfield, Vt., in 1832, where he died June 27, 1883. The subject of this sketch when a lad of twelve years experienced religion and at the age of fifteen, July 4, 1847, publicly confessed Christ and united with the Congregational Church of Pittsfield, Vt. He pursued his studies preparatory to college at Royalton Academy, Vermont, entered Middlebury College in 1855, and graduated in the class of 1859. After graduation he entered upon his professional studies in the Theological Seminary in Auburn, N. Y. He was licensed to preach May 8, 1861, by the Royalton Association, Vermont, and ordained to the Gospel ministry by a council called by the church in Pittsfield, Vt., of which he was still a member. He commenced June 8, 1862, his ministry and was installed Feb. 6, 1867, as pastor of the Congregational Church in Tallmadge, O. During this pastorate there were received into the church one hundred and thirty-four persons, eighty-eight by confession of faith and fifty-six by letter. He administered the rite of baptism to eighty-nine children and to fifteen adult persons. By advice of ecclesiastical council, convened April 18, 1871, he closed his pastorate April 30, 1871, to accept a call to Gloucester, Mass.

He was installed, June 14, 1871, pastor of the Evangelical Congregational Church, in Gloucester, Mass. The Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., of Cambridge, preached the sermon. Here he did faithful service during a short pastorate, and resigned Feb. 15, 1873. He was installed, May 7, 1873, colleague pastor with the Rev. Jacob Ide, D. D., of the Second Church of Christ. The Rev. Mr. Segur, in the little of life that remained to him, accomplished here a great amount of good. He inspired his people to effort, so that much was accomplished in various ways for the church and society who were so soon called to mourn the death of their beloved pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Segur left home Sept. 6, 1875, for a little visit to his old parish in Tallmadge, O. He was especially invited to come and be present at the semi-centennial of that church. He was taken ill soon after his arrival and in a few days died, Sept. 24, 1875, at the early age of forty-three years.

The funeral service was attended in Tallmadge, on Sunday, September 26, and on the same day in West Medway. By the very urgent request of his old parishioners, his grave is in the midst of his first church and people.

Funeral service was held also in Pittsfield, Vt., Oct. 3, 1875, the Rev. C. W. Clark preaching the sermon, and subsequently a memorial service was held, Oct. 31, 1875, in West Medway. The memorial discourse was preached from the text, "*I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course,*" etc.; 2 Tim. iv., 7-8, by the Rev. C. C. McIntire, of Rockport, Mass.

The Rev. Mr. Segur left a widow and an only son. Mrs. Segur resided some years in Andover, Mass., where Willard B. Segur, the son, fitted for college.

"Mr. Segur was a man of profound Christian spirit, and he won a way for truth. He harmonized discordant elements. He was a practical Christian worker. He took his place by the side of those who needed help, and gave them his hand in every possible way. He was an earnest temperance man, and knew how to help the intemperate. His preaching was full of the compassion of the Gospel, while compromising no sterner truth. His elocution was graceful and pleasant. He was deeply interested in sacred music, and was an excellent singer. He was a man of substantial worth, unassuming, consecrated, strong—a good man, and a good minister whom the people loved." The sentiment of his life and ministry was "I shall preach the truth whatever may be the consequences."

Several of the Rev. Mr. Segur's discourses were published at the request of his hearers. Among these were the following: *The Relation and Responsibilities of Pastor and People*; *The True Manhood*; *The Nation's Hope*; *National Blessings and Duties*.

JABEZ SHUMWAY, ESQ.

JABEZ SHUMWAY, son of Amos and Ruth (Parker) Shumway, was born August, 1746, in Oxford, Mass. He came a young man, in 1767, to Medway, and was employed first by Capt. Nathaniel Whiting in his grist mill near the site of the present Sanford Mills in Medway Village. By prudence and economy, having accumulated a little money, he was negotiating for the purchase of a farm adjoining the "Arnold Factory" property in North Bellingham, when the Continental currency was repudiated, and he was thus deprived of the means to make the purchase. Discouraged, he returned to his native town, Oxford, Mass. Two years later, however, he came back to Medway and rented the farm of Seth Holbrook, Partridgetown, and in 1783 purchased the farm of William Ellis, which included what was known as Rabbit Hill and the land since occupied by his descendants, and known as the Shumway homestead. Mr. Shumway was a man of excellent judgment, and very systematic in his habits. He had the fullest confidence of his fellow-townsmen and was often called to the service of executor and administrator of estates and to fill offices in the town. There is a diary kept by Mr. Shumway now in the possession of a descendant, A. A. Shumway, Esq., of Philadelphia, which betrays, somewhat, the habits and the character of the man. In this journal he recorded brief notices of all extra religious gatherings, such as Fast and Thanksgiving days, ordinations, installations, etc., with the names of the preacher and a memorandum of the text, for example: "Bellingham, July 20, 1780 was State Fast on the reduction of Charlestown. Psalms lxxxv.. S. D. Sanford."

Important statistics and events that came under his observation were also chronicled. "June 10, 1776 The number of men wimen and childeren in Medway 925."

"Bellingham May 19th 1780, this Day was remarkably Dark, it was at the darkest betwene one and twelve o'clock. It was so dark that I could not see to read." He served on one or more of the brief enlistments of "minute-men" which were made during the Revolutionary War upon special "alarms" and makes a note of one such instance in his diary: "Medway Dec. 8, 1776 was a Larroni for Provedence and Capt. Joseph Lovel marchet his company of 33 men and I came home the 19 day of December 1776."

REV. ETHAN SMITH.

ETHAN SMITH, son of Dea. Elijah and Sybil (Worthington) Smith, was born Dec. 19, 1762, in Belchertown, Mass. He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution and stationed at West Point at the time that post was betrayed by Arnold. He graduated in 1790 from Dartmouth College, entered the ministry, and was installed in 1792 pastor of the Congregational Church in Haverhill, N. H., where he remained eight years. He was then installed, March 12, 1800, pastor of the Congregational Church in Hopkinton, N. H., and resigned in 1818. The Rev. Mr. Smith was then pastor in Hebron, N. Y., from 1818 to 1821, and from Nov. 21, 1821, to December, 1826, in Poultney, Vt., from May 16, 1827, to June 2, 1832, in Hanover, Mass., and subsequently he was a city missionary, also agent of the Bible Society in Boston, Mass. The ministry of the Rev. Mr. Smith continued to the close of his life, and was one of great usefulness, marked by revivals of great power. During his pastorate in Hopkinton, N. H., one hundred and ninety-two persons were added to the church. He was the author of several published works besides sermons. Among these were: *View of the Trinity, Dissertations and the Prophecies, Lectures on Baptism, Memoirs of Mrs. Bailey, 1815, Key to Revelation, The Tribes of Israel in America, 1825*, etc. The Rev. Mr. Smith married, Feb. 4, 1793, Bathsheba Sanford, daughter of the Rev. David Sanford, of West Medway. Mrs. Smith died April 5, 1835, at Pompey Hill, N. Y. The Rev. Mr. Smith died Aug. 29, 1849, in the eighty-seventh year of his age, at the residence of his son-in-law, the Rev. William A. Sanford, of Boylston, Mass. He preached with great animation and impressiveness the Sabbath before the last brief illness which terminated his life. The Rev. Mr. Smith had one son who was an eminent physician in Newark, N. J., three of his daughters married ministers and two sons were ministers. The Rev. Carlos Smith was for many years a pastor in Ohio, and the Rev. Stephen Sanford Smith was settled in Fayetteville, N. Y., in Westminster and Warren, Mass. He spent his later years in Chicago, Ill. In 1871 he made a journey to the East, and died at the house of his sister, in Worcester, Mass. His last pulpit service was in Medway Village Church, on the Sabbath preceding his death, and he was expected to preach there the next Sabbath, but on Saturday while making preparations to leave Worcester for Medway, he suddenly died. He had selected his manuscript sermons for the next day and one of them was on this text: "*I shall be satisfied when I awake in thy likeness.*"

DEA. JOHN SMITH.

JOHN SMITH, son of worthy parents, was born May 19, 1796, in Breckin, Scotland. His father was a carpenter, and his mother, one of the Middleton stock, was, as he said, an "honest, persevering, frugal, far-sighted woman, anxious for her children, and earnestly desiring that they might live to be good." At nine he was sent into the country to work on a farm, as a herd-boy, attending school only in winter. When thirteen, his father died, leaving five children, of whom John was the oldest, and for five years he worked as a mill-wright in Breckin. He embarked in August, 1816, for America. The passage took fifty-two days, and he narrowly escaped shipwreck, but landed finally at Halifax, N. S. He then shipped for Boston, Mass. After some years, about 1820, he went to Medway, where he remained a year and a half. Then he met Mr. Joseph Faulkner, of Andover, and Mr. Warren Richardson, of Medway, with whom he formed a partnership, under the firm name of "John Smith & Company." They located at Plymouth, and began the manufacture of cotton machinery. He afterwards spoke of this as appearing to him the most important period of his life. "I felt," he said, "that all the honor or dishonor would come on me, as my partners' names did not appear." From that time the strength and greatness of the man began to be developed.

The firm bought the Frye Village (Andover) water privilege, and located its business there in 1824. From 1831, both partners having died, Mr. Smith carried on the business successfully alone for three years. Meantime his brother, the late Dea. Peter Smith, had arrived; and also the late Mr. John Dove. Mr. Dove proposed the manufacture of shoe thread and linen twine, and the Smith Brothers and Mr. Dove formed a firm, known for some thirty years as "Smith, Dove & Company," and since 1864 as the "Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company." Thus began one of the most successful business enterprises in the history of New England; each partner amassed a large property and gave away liberal sums in benevolence.

Dea. John Smith died in Andover, Mass., Thursday, Feb. 25, 1886, at the great age of eighty-nine years and nine months. But few men of his generation have grappled as earnestly with the great problems of the last half century. The story of his career is of great interest, and should be a source of inspiration to all men.

REV. SAMUEL JONES SPALDING, D. D.

SAMUEL JONES SPALDING, son of Abijah and Hannah (Eastman) Spalding, was born Dec. 11, 1820, in Lyndeborough, N. H. He graduated in 1842 from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and in 1845 from the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass. He was ordained, Oct. 28, 1846, pastor in Salmon Falls, N. H. He resigned June 9, 1851, and was installed June 30, 1851, over the Whitfield Congregational Church in Newburyport, Mass., where he was pastor more than thirty years. He was Chaplain of the 48th Massachusetts Regiment, entered service Dec. 29, 1862, mustered out Aug. 30, 1863. Previous to his graduation from college he taught the public and also a select school in Medway Village, and June 27, 1848, he was married to Sarah Lydia Metcalf, of Medway, youngest daughter of Hon. Luther and

Sarah Brown (Phipps) Metcalf. She died Sept. 1, 1849, in Salmon Falls, N. H. The Rev. Mr. Spalding married, Sept. 16, 1851, Sarah Jane Parker Toppan, daughter of the Hon. Edmund and Mary (Chase) Toppan, of Hampton, N. H. The children were: Mary Toppan, born December, 1856; Annie Toppan, born March 23, 1860; Edmund Samuel, born Jan. 5, 1865. *Vid. The Spalding Memorial.*

CEPHAS THAYER, ESQ.

CEPHAS THAYER, son of Calvin and Abigail Thayer, was born Feb. 16, 1789, in Bellingham, Mass. At the age of sixteen he was apprenticed in the trade of cabinet making, to Maj. Luther Metcalf, of Medway. In 1813, he joined with Luther Metcalf, Jr., and Joel Hunt, in establishing the manufacture of machinery for cotton and woolen goods, at the Charles River water privilege in West Medway. Fourteen years later, Mr. Thayer bought the land surrounding the Chicken Brook privileges, and there, in 1840, with his son, Mr. Addison P. Thayer, built the machine shop which still goes by the name of "the stone mill." He served for a short time as a volunteer in the War of 1812, but always declined public office. As a citizen he was unobtrusive and thoroughly respected. He died April 16, 1882, in West Medway.

ADDISON PARSONS THAYER, ESQ.

ADDISON PARSONS THAYER, son of Cephas and Lavinia (Adams) Thayer, was born May 31, 1814, in Medway, Mass. While a young man, he found employment for several years in Boston and New York. In 1851 he traveled in Europe, and, not long after, spent two years in Iowa and other western states. For the greater part of the time since 1840, he has been engaged in this town in the manufacture of thread, of machinery for straw goods, and of raw-hide mallets. He was appointed, in 1866, a Justice of the Peace.

ADDISON SANFORD THAYER, A. M.

ADDISON SANFORD THAYER, son of Addison Parsons and Lydia Sanford (Partridge) Thayer, was born Aug. 5, 1858. He graduated, in 1877, from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and in 1881, from Harvard College. Mr. Thayer was for two years a teacher in the High School in Portland, Me., and then devoted himself to the study of medicine.

GEORGE BREED THRASHER, ESQ.

GEORGE BREED THRASHER, son of Elkanah and Lydia (Coddington) Thrasher, was born Jan. 26, 1816, in Taunton Mass. He was the youngest of seven children, and commenced working out for wages in a brick yard, when nine years of age. At first, all his wages, except enough to clothe himself scantily, went for the support of the family. He came to Medway at the age of eighteen years, to take charge of the brick yard of Capt. Simon H. Mason, on the farm now owned by Patrick Crowley. He lived with Captain Mason for ten years, and then went to Dedham, where he carried on a farm one season, and held for a year the position of a turnkey in the county jail. He then returned to Medway, and commenced the manufacture of bricks on his own account, on the farm of Mr. Elisha Adams, which is now owned by C. K. Brackett, Esq.

After some two years he purchased five acres of land of Mr. Jonathan Adams, and in 1848, erected a house which was subsequently his home. Mr. Thrasher married, Oct. 13, 1847, Laura F. Ward, of Oxford, Mass. Mr. Thrasher was an industrious and thrifty business man, whose judgment was much sought and valued. He was genial, and always had a word of good cheer. In 1882 he was persuaded to accept the office of selectman, and fulfilled its duties with great acceptance. He was taken suddenly ill, and on town-meeting day, Monday, March 5, 1883, he died. On the very day of his death he was unanimously reëlected selectman. Mrs. Thrasher and a son, Mr. George C. Thrasher, survive him.

REV. DAVID THURSTON.

DAVID THURSTON, son of Daniel and Deborah (Pond) Thurston, was born May 6, 1726, in Wrentham, afterwards Franklin, Mass. He graduated in 1751 from Princeton College, Princeton, N. J., and became the first pastor of the Second Church of Christ in Medway. After a ministry of seventeen years he resigned and removed to Oxford, Mass., where he settled upon a farm. Subsequently he removed to Auburn, N. Y., and afterwards to Sutton, Mass., where he died May 5, 1777, at the age of fifty years.

WILLIAM SMITH TILDEN, ESQ.

WILLIAM S TILDEN, son of Eleazar P. and Catherine (Smith) Tilden, was born April 4, 1830, in Medfield, Mass. Having completed his earlier education, he prepared himself for a teacher of music. He commenced in 1854 to teach evening classes in singing, and continued this until 1868. Since then he has been a director of musical instruction in the public schools in Salem, Norton, West Roxbury, Mass., and in other places. He is now in charge of the musical instruction of the State Normal School in Framingham, Mass. Mr. Tilden has been for eight years a member of the school committee of Medfield, where he resides. In 1879 he represented the Ninth Norfolk District in the Legislature of Massachusetts. He has devoted much time and labor in collecting materials for *The History of Medfield*, soon to be published. Mr. Tilden married, Nov. 6, 1853, Olive N. Babcock, daughter of Lowell and Thankful B. (Sanger) Babcock, of East Medway.

ALDIS L. WAITE, ESQ.

ALDIS L. WAITE, son of Amos and Betsey (Stow) Waite, was born June 2, 1820, in Weston, Vt. In early manhood he engaged in business in Lowell, Mass. From 1844 for six years he was a grocer, and from 1850 to 1870 he was a wholesale produce dealer. He was married at the age of twenty-eight, and came to be widely known and much respected in the business, social, and religious circles in the young but enterprising city of Lowell where he resided. He was chosen a director in one of the city banks, and elected in 1861, a member of the Board of Aldermen; reëlected in 1862, with only three dissenting votes in the whole city, a rare honor. He was a valued member of the Kirk Street Church. Mr. Waite was a nephew of Mrs. Abigail (Stow) Abbe, widow of Amos Abbe, Esq., of Rockville, and in 1878 removed to



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Medway to care for his aged aunt, who survived but a few years. Upon her death he came into possession of a dwelling-house beautifully located on the



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bend of the Charles River. Mr. and Mrs. Waite with her mother, Mrs. Gilman, have continued to reside in Medway. Although Mr. Waite's business is largely in Boston, he has taken much interest in the local affairs of his adopted place of residence, and after its incorporation became an active citizen of Millis.

REV. HORACE DEAN WALKER.

HORACE DEAN WALKER, son of Dean and Rebecca (Wright) Walker, was born Sept. 15, 1815, in Framingham, Mass. He was in the seventh generation from Dea. Philip Walker, who, with his brother James and their mother, came from England about 1632, and settled in Rehoboth, Mass. Mr. Walker pursued his preparatory studies in Wrentham and Leicester academies, and graduated in 1841 from Yale College, New Haven, Conn.

In the fall of that year he taught in East Medway for three months then studied theology with Dr. Ide and graduated in 1843 from the Bangor Theological Seminary. He soon settled in the ministry in East Abington, Mass., where he continued for nearly twenty-five years. He accepted, in 1868, a call to Bridgewater, where he had a prosperous pastorate of twelve years. After closing his labors in Bridgewater, because of failing health, he purchased a residence in Palatine Bridge, N. Y., which was his home at the time of his sudden death, Nov. 4, 1885. The Rev. Mr. Walker fulfilled a vigorous and useful ministry, extending over a period of forty years. He was an interesting preacher, an excellent pastor, a warm friend of the poor and unfortunate, and has been characterized as "a man of broad culture, and literary attainments." On Saturday, Oct. 31, 1885, Mr. Walker met with a fall and received injuries which resulted fatally the following Wednesday. The funeral services occurred Nov. 6, 1885, in Rockland, Mass. Tender commemorative addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. J. C. Labaree, R. K. Harlow, and F. R. Abbe, and the remains were deposited in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Abington, Mass.

REV. AUGUSTUS WALKER.

AUGUSTUS WALKER, son of Dean and Rebecca (Wright) Walker, was born Oct. 30, 1822, in Medway. He graduated from Yale in 1849, and from the Theological Seminary, at Andover, in 1852, was ordained Oct. 16, 1852, and on the same day married Eliza M. Harding, of Auburndale, and soon after sailed as a missionary of the American Board, to Diarbeker, in Syria, where the remaining years of his life were chiefly spent. He was a devoted and earnest man, giving himself wholly to his work, and his death, which occurred Sept. 13, 1866, was felt to be a public loss both to his own people and the residents of the city where so much of his life was passed. His wife and children, after his death, returned, in the spring of 1867, to this country, and have resided in Auburndale, where she has established a successful school for the training of missionary children sent to this country for their education.

REV. GEORGE FREDERIC WALKER.

GEORGE FREDERIC WALKER, son of Dea. Timothy and Louisa (Turner) Walker, was born May 31, 1825. He fitted for college in the academy in

Leicester, Mass., and graduated, in 1849, from Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. After graduation, he founded and became the Principal of the Mount Hollis Seminary, in Holliston, Mass. From 1855 to 1858 he was an assistant teacher in the Riverside Institute, Auburndale, Mass. Having studied theology under the instruction of the Rev. J. T. Tucker, D. D., of Holliston, he was licensed to preach, in 1863, by the Mendon Association. He was ordained and installed, July 3, 1863, as pastor of the Congregational Church, in Wellfleet, Mass. He resigned, was installed, and settled from June 30, 1867, to Aug. 1, 1872, in Little Compton, R. I., and from March 9, 1873, to Nov. 7, 1875, in Ashby, Mass. Subsequently he was acting pastor from April 9, 1876, to June 30, 1880, in Blackstone, and from Oct. 30, 1880, to the present time, in Freetown, Mass. The Rev. Mr. Walker married, Jan. 1, 1852, Esther Amelia Bullard, of Holliston, Mass. Mrs. Walker died Nov. 7, 1861, and Mr. Walker subsequently married Mary A. K. Atwood, of Wellfleet, Mass.

WILLIAM GOODRICH WARE, M. D.

WILLIAM G. WARE, son of Josiah H. and Huldah G. (Hale) Ware, was born Feb. 1, 1832, in East Medway, now Millis, Mass. His father was a church organ builder, son of Dea. Joseph Ware, of North Wrentham, now Norfolk, Mass. Dr. Ware was educated in the public schools and in 1849 entered Leicester Academy. In 1851 he began to turn his attention to the study of medicine, but not having the pecuniary means necessary, he resolved to devote himself to the organ business until he could command the funds to complete his medical education. He was married, Feb. 7, 1856, to Angeline E. Ellis, daughter of Henry and Jane Ellis, of Medway, who died a few weeks after, March 29, 1856, of consumption. He married, June 7, 1857, Mrs. Jane F. Daniels, widow of the late Francis P. Daniels, of Medway. In 1860 he commenced a more thorough study of medicine with C. Emory Morse, M. D., of Cambridgeport, Mass., and in the spring of 1866 graduated at the Western Homœopathic Medical College of Cleveland, O., and soon after was elected member of the Hahnemannian Society of Cleveland. The following May he located in Medfield. In the spring of 1867 he removed to East Boston; but not liking the city and preferring a country residence, he removed, Nov. 1, 1867, to East Dedham, Mass. In 1868 he was admitted to membership in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society, and in 1869 became a member of the American Institute of Homœopathy. He has been very successful in his profession and won the confidence of the community where he lives as a faithful disciple of Hahnemann, who established the Homœopathic law of cure: "*Similia similibus curantur.*"

JOHN S. WHITE, PH. D.

JOHN S. WHITE, son of the Rev. John S. and Anna (Richardson) White, and grandson of Dea. Silas and Mary (Carlton) Richardson, of East Medway, was born Feb. 3, 1847, in Wrentham, Mass. He graduated from the Chapman Grammar, English High, and Boston Latin schools, Boston, and was admitted June, 1866, to Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass. He took a high stand in scholarship, and his senior year on occasion of the inaugura-

tion of Prof. Charles W. Eliot as President of the college, he was selected by the faculty to deliver the Latin oration of welcome. Mr. White, on graduation, was elected Sub-Master of the Boston Latin School, and in a few months became Master by promotion. This position he filled for three years, when he resigned, in order to spend a year in Europe. Meanwhile he married, Feb. 28, 1871, Miss Georgie A. Read, of Boston, a graduate in 1870 of Mount Holyoke Seminary. While abroad Mr. White was a popular correspondent of the *Boston Daily Advertiser*. Upon his return he became, Sept. 30, 1874, Master of the Brooks School in Cleveland, O., which under his management had a wonderful development and popularity. Mr. White resigned, and in 1880 established the Berkley School in New York City, of which he is the Head Master. Dr. White has had a most successful career as a teacher, and won an eminence in preparing students for college.

As a memorial of his affection for his grandfather, Dea. Silas Richardson, the oldest resident of the town, Mr. White has presented a clock to the Church of Christ in Millis, which is to be in position on or before the ninety-fourth birthday of his venerable and honored grandfather.

DUNCAN WRIGHT, ESQ.

DUNCAN WRIGHT was born in the year 1770, in Delmarkly, Argyle-shire, Scotland. He married Janet Wilson, a sister of Alexander Wilson, the celebrated ornithologist. They had three sons, Peter, Alexander, and John. He came to America in 1812, intending to locate in Philadelphia, but was taken prisoner by the privateer "Yankee," James De Wolfe, owner, and taken into Bristol harbor. His business being that of a bleacher, De Wolfe secured his services in an establishment of which he was the owner, as superintendent of bleaching. He was the first person to establish chemical bleaching in America. In 1815 his wife and sons joined him in this country. He then located in Smithfield, R. I., where he remained two years. From there he went to Waltham, where he set up bleaching on his own account. After he had been there about three years, the Boston Manufacturing Company bought the site upon which his works were located. He then removed to Medway where he set up another bleachery near Charles River, living in the Amos Fisher house upon Paul's Hill. He resided here with his family five years. He afterwards had a bleachery in Milk Row, Boston. Then went to Fall River, and with his brother Daniel and two others, did the first calico printing in that city. He afterwards retired to a farm in Tewksbury, near Lowell, and died in 1837, at the age of sixty-seven years. His oldest son, Peter Wright, was employed in the Lowell Carpet Company factory until 1857, when he removed to Westminster, Mass., where he resided in 1882 at the age of eighty-four years. The second son was the Hon. Alexander Wright. John Wright, the youngest son, died in 1874 at Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

HON. ALEXANDER WRIGHT.

ALEXANDER WRIGHT, son of Duncan and Janet (Wilson) Wright, was born in the year 1800, in Renfrewshire, Scotland. When a lad he attended school at Paisley, afterwards at a place near Glasgow, where he was considered the most prominent scholar, and always at the head of his class. When fifteen

years of age he came to this country, his father, Duncan Wright, having come over some years earlier, and was employed as a bleacher at Smithfield, R. I. He worked with his father in Waltham and in Medway at bleaching until he was twenty-one years of age, when he commenced, on his own account the manufacture of coach lace at Medway Village where the family lived until he began with Burdett the manufacture of carpets in West Medway, on Winthrop Street near the Cutler place, on Chicken Brook. This was the first carpet factory in Massachusetts and the second in America, the first being in Philadelphia, Penn. In a published pamphlet by the "Old Residents Historical Association" of Lowell, Mass., there is found mention of Mr. Wright in the following connection :

"In 1800 a Frenchman named Jacquard invented a machine attached to looms at first for weaving silks and muslins and was found of great value in the fabrication of figured goods. Soon after a Mr. Morton, a Scotchman, applied it to a carpet loom and found it a great success. In the course of a few years small mills were started for the manufacture of carpets in the United States. One was located in Medway,—first owned by a Mr. Henry Burdett and Mr. Alexander Wright, who was the real manager.

"In 1825, Mr. Wright attempted to gain information by visiting a small mill in Philadelphia. Failing in this, he went to Scotland and purchased looms, returning in 1826, with Glaude and William Wilson, whom he employed to aid in operating.

"Narrowly escaping shipwreck as nearing the American shores, he soon began to operate his looms, in Medway, with success. He found the location not favorable to enlargement, and sold his interest to Mr. Burdett, who soon sold to Frederic Cabot and Patrick T. Jackson, of Boston, who organized the Lowell Manufacturing Company, Feb. 22, 1828. Cabot & Jackson sold the mill and machinery, in Medway, to the new company, which constituted the foundation of the great and world renowned carpet works in Lowell, Mass. Prior to the removal, Mr. Wright operated the machinery in Medway."

Peter Lawson was his designer, who afterward continued the same relation to the new company, and he and Mr. Wright became very prominent in business and public life in later years, in the city of Lowell.

The country probably owes as much to Mr. Wright's skill and perseverance in perfecting the industry of carpet manufacturing, as to any other man.

The following is a duplicate bill of sale of a Medway carpet and rug :

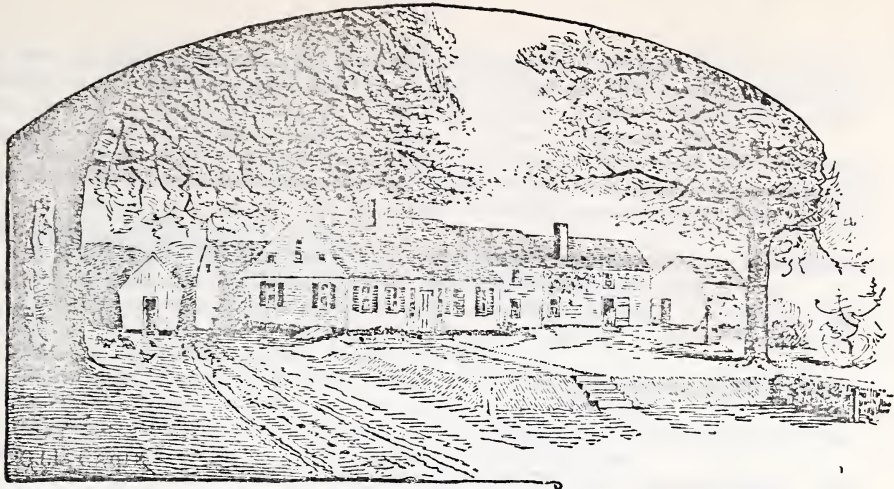
"MEDWAY, Jan. 15, 1828.	
"Miss SARAH B. PHIPPS	Bot of MEDWAY CARPET MANUF. Co.
25 yds. Superfine Carpeting, c. 7-6 per yd.,	\$31 25
1 Rug,	7 50
	\$38 75
"Received Payment,	
"ALEX ^r WRIGHT, Ag ^t ."	

The Hon. Alexander Wright died in Lowell, on the 7th of June, 1852, suddenly, and was interred at Mount Auburn. He was eminently social and intelligent, public spirited, naturally modest; was elected Alderman in 1836, to the Legislature in 1838, and though often urged, positively declined to accept the office of the mayor of the city.

REV. LUTHER WRIGHT.

LUTHER WRIGHT was born in 1770 in Acton, Mass. He graduated in 1796 from Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass. In November, 1796, he united with the First Church of Cambridge, of which the Rev. Abiel Holmes was the pastor. Mr. Wright studied for the ministry and was settled in 1798 pastor of the First Church of Christ in Medway. He married, December 23, Nancy Bridge, daughter of the Rev. Josiah Bridge, of East Sudbury, Mass. His pastorate continued until 1815, when he resigned. He was installed, Jan. 29, 1817, over the Congregational Church in Barrington, R. I., where he labored some four years and was dismissed in 1821. Subsequently he supplied vacant pulpits in various places. He was the stated minister from 1825 to 1828 in Tiverton, R. I. The last twenty-five or thirty years of his life were spent in Woburn, Mass., where he died June 21, 1858. Mrs. Wright died Feb. 23, 1861. The Rev. and Mrs. Wright had no children. They were interred side by side in the cemetery in Woburn, Mass.





MEDWAY GENEALOGIES.

THE ADAMS FAMILY.

PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS erected a monument in the Old Burying-Ground in Quincy Mass., to the memory of his ancestor, Henry Adams, which bears this inscription:

"IN-MEMORY OF HENRY ADAMS, who took his flight from the dragon, persecution, in Devonshire, and alighted, with eight sons, near Mount Wollaston. One of the sons returned to England: and, after taking time to explore the country, four removed to Medfield, one of the neighboring towns; two to Chelmsford, one only, Joseph, who lies here at his left hand, remained here, who was the original proprietor of the Township of Braintree, incorporated in 1639."

HENRY ADAMS, immigrant, with his eight sons, or, as some accounts have it, nine sons and a daughter, arrived, in 1632, in America. He settled in that part of Braintree which became Quincy, Mass. Four of his sons, Henry, Peter, Edward and Jonathan, were among the proprietors and the earliest settlers of Medfield, Mass. They drew land dividends on the west side of the Charles River. Their children and descendants were among the first, and have been numerous among the inhabitants of Medway. *Vid. The Adams Genealogy, The Morse Genealogical Register, and The New England Genealogical Register, April, 1883.*

[1] HENRY¹ ADAMS came, in 1632, from Devonshire, England, and settled in that part of Massachusetts Bay Colony which became Quincy, Mass. He died in 1646.

The children were: HENRY [2], b. 1604. SAMUEL, res. in Chelmsford, Mass., d. 1666. JOSEPH, m. Abigail Baxter, res. in Braintree, Mass. THOMAS, res. in Chelmsford, Mass. PETER [3]. EDWARD [4]. JONATHAN [5]. JOHN. CHRISTOPHER, returned to England. URSULA.

[2] HENRY² ADAMS (HENRY¹), son of Henry [1] Adams, was born, in 1604, in England. He married, Oct. 17, 1743, Elizabeth Paine. They resided in Braintree, but removed, in 1649, to Medfield, Mass. Mr. Adams died Feb. 21, 1676, being massacred at his own door, by the Indians. Mrs. Adams died Feb. 29, 1676, from the effects of being shot by the accidental discharge of a gun, the bullet passing up through the ceiling, and producing a fatal wound, as she lay ill upon her bed, in the chamber overhead.

The children were: ELEAZAR, b. Aug. 5, 1644. m. Elizabeth —, res. in Medfield, Mass., d. April 14, 1701. JASPER, b. April 23, 1647, unm., d. July 1, 1742. ELIZABETH,

b. Nov. 11, 1649, m. Dec. 16, 1668, Dea. John Harding, *vid.* JOHN, b. July 14, 1652, m. Michal —, d. April 11, 1728. HENRY, b. July 14, 1652, d. July 10, 1653. MOSES, b. Oct. 26, 1654, m. Lydia Whitney, res. in Holliston, Mass., d. 1724. HENRY [6], b. Nov. 15, 1657. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 2, 1661, m. Mary —, res. in Medfield, Mass.

Memoranda. Henry² Adams was a Lieutenant of the training band, Clerk of Writs, and Representative in 1659, 1665, 1674, and 1675, to the General Court. Jasper² Adams lived a bachelor to great age; his heirs were Sarah Rockwood, George Adams, Jonathan, James, and Stephen Partridge.

[3] PETER² ADAMS (HENRY¹), son of Henry [1] Adams, was born in England. He married and settled in Medfield, Mass. Mr. Adams died about 1690.

The children were: PETER [7], b. 1653. HANNAH, b. 1655. MARY, b. 1661. JONATHAN, b. 1663. RUTH, b. 1665. JOSEPH, b. 1668, res. in Canterbury, Conn. SAMUEL, res. in Medfield, Mass. HENRY, b. 1673.

Memoranda. Peter² Adams drew land dividend in the New Grant, which was afterward owned by Joseph Curtis. Samuel³ Adams was a physician.

[4] EDWARD² ADAMS (HENRY¹), son of Henry [1] Adams, was born in England. He married Lydia —. They resided in Medfield, Mass.

The children were: LYDIA, b. 1653, m. James Allen; m. ²Joseph Daniell, *vid.*; d. Dec. 26, 1731. JONATHAN, b. 1655. JOHN [8], b. 1657. ELIZABETH, b. 1658. SARAH, b. 1660. JAMES, b. 1661, res. in Barrington, R. I. HENRY, res. in Canterbury, Conn. ELISHA, b. 1666, res. in Bristol, R. I. EDWARD, b. 1668, res. in Bristol, R. I. ELIASHIB, res. in Bristol, R. I. BETHIA, b. 1671, d. BETHIA, b. 1672. ABIGAIL, b. 1674. MIRIAM, b. 1675.

Memoranda. Edward² Adams drew a land dividend in the New Grant, which was afterward occupied by his son, John³ Adams.

[5] JONATHAN² ADAMS (HENRY¹), son of Henry [1] Adams, was born in England. He married Elizabeth Fussell, daughter of John and Elizabeth Fussell. They resided in Medfield, now Millis, Mass. Mr. Adams died in 1692.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. 1666, m. 1688, John² Partridge, *vid.*; d. Aug. 14, 1719. SARAH, b. 1667. An INFANT, b. 1669, d. JONATHAN, b. 1670, d. JONATHAN, b. 1671, d. JASPER, b. 1673. JONATHAN [9], b. 1679. MARY, b. 1681. LYDIA, b. 1689.

[6] HENRY³ ADAMS (HENRY², HENRY¹), son of Henry [2] and Elizabeth (Païne) Adams, was born Nov. 15, 1657, in Medfield, Mass. He married Prudence Frary, daughter of John and Mrs. Elizabeth (Harding) Frary, *née* Adams. She was born Aug. 30, 1662. They resided in Medfield, Mass. Mr. Adams died September, 1773. Mrs. Adams died Feb. 20, 1750.

The children were: PRUDENCE, b. April 10, 1682, m. April 14, 1702, Capt. Joseph Morse, res. in Sherborn, Mass., d. Feb. 23, 1772. HANNAH, b. Oct. 14, 1685, m. June 9, 1703, Edward³ Clark, *vid.*; d. Oct. 27, 1775. THOMAS, b. May 21, 1688, m. Mary —, res. in Medfield, Mass., d. March 31, 1763. JEREMIAH [10], b. Jan. 14, 1691. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 8, 1694, d. Nov. 26, 1766. SARAH, b. Dec. 13, 1697, d. April 1, 1725. HENRY, b. March 26, 1702, m. Jemima Morse, res. in Medfield, d. Nov. 3, 1782.

[7] PETER³ ADAMS (PETER², HENRY¹), son of Peter [3] Adams, was born, 1653, in Medfield, Mass. He married Experience Cook. They resided in Medfield, now Millis, Mass. Deacon Adams died Dec. 8, 1723. Mrs. Adams survived him.

The children were: RACHEL, b. 1680, m. Jonathan Hill, *vid.* JOSEPH [11], b. 1682. PETER, b. 1684, res. in West Wrentham, now Franklin, Mass. EBENEZER, b. 1693. CATHARINE, m. — Ellis. EXPERIENCE, b. 1696, m. Dec. 6, 1718, Samuel³ Daniell, *vid.*; d. March 29, 1731. GEORGE [12], b. 1699.

[8] JOHN³ ADAMS (EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Edward [4] and Lydia Adams, was born, 1657, in Medfield, Mass. He married ⁴Deborah —. They resided in Medfield, afterward Medway. Mrs. Deborah Adams died prior to 1695. Mr. Adams married ²Susanna Breck, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hill) Breck. She was born, May 10, 1667, in Sherborn, Mass. Mr. Adams died March 1, 1751. Mrs. Susanna Adams died May 28, 1744.

The children were: EDWARD, b. 1632, res. in Milton, Mass. JOHN, b. 1684, m. Judah —, d. Nov. 20, 1759. DANIEL [13], b. 1686. EZLEAZAR [14], b. 1687. OBADIAH [15]. JONATHAN [16]. THOMAS, b. 1695, res. in Amherst, Mass. SUSANNA, b. 1697, m. April 17, 1721, Nael Alexander, res. in Killingly, Conn. JEREMIAH, b. 1799,

res. in Brookfield, Mass. ¹ABRAHAM, b. 1701, res. in Brookfield, Mass. BETHIA, b. 1702, m. Feb. 27, 1728. Timothy Stearns, res. in Framingham, Mass. PHINEAS [17], b. 1705. HANNAH, b. 1707, m. Jan. 1, 1730, ¹Timothy Ellis, *vid.*; m. May 21, 1739, ²William Richardson, *vid.*

[9] JONATHAN³ ADAMS (JONATHAN², HENRY¹), son of Jonathan [5] and Elizabeth (Fussell) Adams, was born 1679, in Medfield, Mass. He married Thamezin Sheffield, daughter of William and Hannah (Bullard) Sheffield. She was born May 25, 1673, in Holliston, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Thamezin Adams died. Deacon Adams married, Dec. 12, 1717, Mehitable Chenery. He died Jan. 24, 1718.

The children were: THAMEZIN, b. 1699, m. June 16, 1719, Joseph Ellis, *vid.* HANNAH, b. 1701, m. Jan. 25, 1727, Jonathan Jones, res. in Holliston, Mass. EZEKIEL [18], b. 1705. JONATHAN [19], b. 1709.

[10] JEREMIAH⁴ ADAMS (HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹), son of Henry [6] and Prudence (Frary) Adams, was born 1691, in Medfield, Mass. He married ¹Rebecca ——. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Rebecca Adams died. Mr. Adams married ²Elizabeth ——. He died Oct. 8, 1772. Mrs. Elizabeth Adams died Feb. 20, 1774.

The children were: ABIGAIL, b. July 20, 1717. ELISHA [20], b. Feb. 19, 1719. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 29, 1728. ENOS, b. June 9, 1733.

[11] JOSEPH⁴ ADAMS (PETER³, PETER², HENRY¹), son of Peter [7] and Experience (Cook) Adams, was born in Medfield, Mass. He married Mary ——. They resided in Medway.

The children were: MARY, b. 1705. JOSEPH, b. 1707. RACHEL, b. 1709. HANNAH, b. 1711. RUTH, b. 1712. EXPERIENCE and ABIGAIL, b. 1716.

[12] GEORGE⁴ ADAMS (PETER³, PETER², HENRY¹), son of Peter [7] and Experience (Cook) Adams, was born 1699, in Medfield, Mass. He married, March 13, 1723, Sarah Partridge, daughter of John² and Elizabeth (Adams) Partridge. She was born, 1702, in Medfield, now Millis, Mass., where they resided, but removed to Wrentham, Mass.

The children were: SILENCE, b. April 17, 1724. ELIZABETH, b. July 15, 1726. RACHEL, b. Jan. 22, 1728. SARAH, b. Oct. 4, 1730. EXPERIENCE, b. July 11, 1732.

[13] DANIEL⁴ ADAMS (JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of John [8] and Deborah Adams, was born 1686, in Medfield, Mass. He married Sarah ——. They resided in West Medway. Mrs. Adams died July 21, 1739.

The children were: BENJAMIN. SARAH, b. November, 1714, d. April 1, 1716. DEBORAH, b. Feb. 12, 1717. SARAH, b. March, 1719. ELIZABETH, b. May 12, 1721. DANIEL, b. Jan. 18, 1724, res. in Barre, Mass. THOMAS [21], b. April 15, 1726. RUTH, b. March 6, 1729, m. May 17, 1750, Benjamin Rockwood, *vid.* MOSES [22], b. Aug. 4, 1731. ABIGAIL, b. June 23, 1736, m. Feb. 9, 1757, Abraham¹ Harding, *vid.* TABITHA, b. Nov. 12, 1738, m. June 27, 1754, John Littlefield, res. in Holliston, Mass.

[14] ELEAZAR⁴ ADAMS (JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of John [8] and Deborah Adams, was born 1687, in Medfield. He married Margaret ——. They resided in Medway.

The children were: BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 13, 1715. MARGARET, b. Aug. 29, 1717, d. June 8, 1736. ELEAZAR, b. July 9, 1720, m. March 6, 1745, Bathsheba Barber, res. in Holliston, Mass. MARY, b. Oct. 7, 1722, m. Oct. 19, 1742, Jonathan Metcalf, res. in Rutland, Mass. JOHN [23], b. Oct. 27, 1724. LYDIA, b. Sept. 19, 1727, m. April 9, 1754, Simeon Daniell, res. in Franklin, Mass. SETH, b. May 6, 1730. LOIS, b. May 25, 1732, m. May 22, 1755, Ebenezer Allen.

[15] OBADIAH⁴ ADAMS (JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of John [8] and Deborah Adams, was born in Medfield, Mass. He married, April 24, 1716, Christian Sanford. She was born in Mendon, Mass. They resided in West Medway.

The children were: DAVID, b. Nov. 18, 1716, res. in Spencer, Mass. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 28, 1718, d. June 6, 1736. OBADIAH, b. Dec. 18, 1721, m. Dec. 8, 1744, Sarah Partridge, res. in Bellingham, Mass. NATHAN [24], b. Dec. 3, 1723. JESSE, b. Sept. 10, 1727, m. Thankful Watkins, res. in Holliston, Mass., d. April 12, 1797. STEPHEN [25], b. Dec. 27, 1729. CHRISTIAN, b. Aug. 8, 1732, m. Nov. 27, 1751, Moses Hill, res. in Holliston, Mass. HEPHIZIBAH, b. March 31, 1735, m. Jan. 2, 1758, Stephen Metcalf, res. in Bellingham, Mass. JEMIMA, b. March 24, 1737, m. May 1, 1757, William Fiske, res. in Upton, Mass. AMOS, res. in Spencer, Mass.

[16] **JONATHAN⁴ ADAMS** (**JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹**), son of John [8] and Deborah Adams, was born in Medfield, Mass. He married Dorcas ———. They resided in Medway. Mr. Adams died May 12, 1744.

The children were: DORCAS, b. Dec. 24, 1717, m. Dec. 9, 1736, John Fisher, res. in Medfield, Mass. ISAAC, b. Oct. 15, 1719. MARY, b. May 6, 1722. KEZIA, b. Jan. 1, 1725, d. June 18, 1733. SILAS, b. Oct. 7, 1728, d. Oct. 24, 1728. LYDIA, b. Sept. 9, 1731. JOEL, b. Aug. 6, 1733, d. Aug. 6, 1733. KEZIA, b. May 21, 1735. JONATHAN [26], b. Aug. 30, 1737.

[17] **PHINEHAS⁴ ADAMS** (**JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹**), son of John [8] and Susanna (Breck) Adams, was born, 1705, in Medfield, Mass. He married ¹Sarah Kingsbury. She was born in Needham, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Sarah Adams died July 23, 1739. Mr. Adams married ²Mehitable ———.

The children were: SARAH, b. March 8, 1733, d. Sept. 14, 1733. MARY, b. June 22, 1735. PHINEHAS [27]. MOSES, b. July 12, 1738. HANNAH, b. Aug. 7, 1742. JOHN, b. July 2, 1744.

[18] **EZEKIEL⁴ ADAMS** (**JONATHAN³, JONATHAN², HENRY¹**), son of Jonathan [9] and Thamezin (Sheffield) Adams, was born, 1705, in Medfield, Mass. He married, May 8, 1728, Bethia Parker. They resided in Medway.

The children were: BENONI, b. Feb. 8, 1730, d. Feb. 17, 1731. THAMEZIN, b. June 20, 1731. EZEKIEL, b. June 29, 1735.

[19] **JONATHAN⁴ ADAMS** (**JONATHAN³, JONATHAN², HENRY¹**), son of Jonathan [9] and Thamezin (Sheffield) Adams, was born 1709, in Medfield, Mass., afterward Medway. He married, April 30, 1732, Patience Clark, daughter of Edward and Hannah (Adams) Clark. She was born May 3, 1710, in Medfield, afterward Medway. Mrs. Adams died July 11, 1801. Mr. Adams died Nov. 4, 1804.

The children were: RACHEL, b. Jan. 24, 1733, m. Daniel Bullard. OLIVER [28], b. June 30, 1738. SARAH, b. April 23, 1740, m. Nov. 1, 1759, Abel Smith.

[20] **ELISHA⁵ ADAMS** (**JEREMIAH⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹**), son of Jeremiah [10] and Rebecca Adams, was born Feb. 19, 1719, in Medway. He married, Nov. 26, 1741, Rachel Daniell, daughter of Jeremiah and Hannah (Partridge) Daniell. She was born Oct. 30, 1714, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Adams died March 23, 1781. Mrs. Adams died Jan. 11, 1803.

The children were: ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 4, 1744. DANIEL, b. 1747, res. in Watertown, Mass.

Memoranda. Daniel⁶ Adams, son of Elisha Adams, graduated in 1774 from Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., studied for the ministry, and was ordained, 1778, in Watertown, Mass., where he soon after died, Sept. 16, 1778. Daniel⁷ Adams, his son, was a lawyer, resided in Medfield, Mass., where he died in 1853. Horace⁷ Adams, another son of the Rev. Daniel Adams, resided in East Medway on the place now owned by Mr. Brackett, and was the grandfather of Elisha E. Adams, Esq.

[21] **THOMAS⁵ ADAMS** (**DANIEL⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹**), son of Daniel [13] and Sarah Adams, was born April 15, 1726, in Medway. He married ¹Abigail ———. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Abigail Adams died. Mr. Adams married, Dec. 27, 1748, ²Mary Partridge.

The children were: DANIEL, b. April 20, 1750, res. in Rutland, Vt. MARY, b. July 13, 1751, m. Jan. 30, 1772, Nathan⁶ Adams, *vid.* SYBIL, b. Jan. 28, 1753, m. June 28, 1770, Abijah⁶ Harding, *vid.*; d. Feb. 6, 1813. ASA, b. March 26, 1757, res. in Rutland, Vt. THOMAS [29], b. 1759.

[22] **MOSES⁵ ADAMS** (**DANIEL⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹**), son of Daniel [13] and Sarah Adams, was born Aug. 4, 1731, in Medway. He married Rachel Leland, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Death) Leland. She was born, 1737, in Sherborn, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Adams died 1826.

The children were: HEPHZIBAH, b. Oct. 16, 1758, m. May 29, 1777, Elisha Johnson, res. in Holliston, Mass. RHODA, b. Feb. 22, 1761, m. June 7, 1781, John Plimpton, res. in West Bloomfield, N. Y. MARY, b. April 26, 1767, m. Dec. Jonathan Metcalf, res. in Franklin, Mass. RACHEL, b. Sept. 25, 1769, m. Nov. 3, 1790, Timothy Pond, *vid.* RUTH, b. April 7, 1772, m. April 26, 1796, ¹Thomas Bacon; m. Jan. 14, 1801, ²Joseph Whiting, res. in Franklin, Mass. AARON [30], b. Sept. 1, 1775.

[23] **JOHN⁵ ADAMS** (**ELEAZAR⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹**), son of Eleazar

[14] and Margaret Adams, was born Oct. 27, 1724, in Medway. He married ¹— Clark. They resided in West Medway. Mrs. Adams died. Mr. Adams married ²Zilpha Daniell, daughter of Ezra and Martha (Death) Daniell. She was born Nov. 19, 1734, in Medway.

The children were: JOHN, JAMES, JOEL, JUDE, PHINEHAS, ELIAS, HEZEKIAH, LYDIA, PEGGY, PATTY, ELEAZAR.

[24] NATHAN³ ADAMS (OBADIAH⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Obadiah [15] and Christian (Sanford) Adams, was born Dec. 30, 1723, in Medway. He married, May 9, 1750, Keziah Thompson, daughter of Elcazar and Hannah (Daniell) Thompson. She was born Nov. 17, 1730, in Medway, where they resided.

The children were: ISSACHAR, m. Millicent Alden, res. in Hubbardston, Mass. NATHAN, b. 1751, m. Jan. 30, 1772, Mary⁶ Adams, res. in Barre, Mass. OBADIAH [31], b. 1758. REUBEN, b. 1760, m. Azubah Jones, res. in Hubbardston, Mass.

[25] STEPHEN⁵ ADAMS (OBADIAH⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Obadiah [15] and Christian (Sanford) Adams, was born Dec. 27, 1729, in Medway. He married Mary ——. They resided in West Medway.

The children were: SARAH, b. 1773, m. Jesse Coombs, res. in Bellingham, Mass. EZRA [32], b. 1775. STEPHEN [33], b. 1776. JOTHAM, b. 1778. ELI, b. May 26, 1779, m. Esther Harding, res. in Readfield, Me., d. Oct. 21, 1832. MARY, b. 1781, m. Moses Hill, res. in Bellingham, Mass. CHRISTIAN, b. 1783. LABAN [34], b. Feb. 27, 1785.

[26] JONATHAN⁵ ADAMS (JONATHAN⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Jonathan [16] and Dorcas Adams, was born Aug. 30, 1737, in Medway. He married Catherine Boyden. She was born in 1738. They resided in Medway. Mr. Adams died March 21, 1818. Mrs. Adams died Dec. 10, 1819.

The children were: THANKFUL, b. 1760. MICAH [35], b. 1762. SILAS [36], b. 1765. CATHERINE, b. 1771, m. Asa⁶ Richardson, *vid.* MOSES, b. 1774, m. Persis Cutler.

[27] PHINEHAS⁵ ADAMS (PHINEHAS⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Phinehas [17] and Sarah (Kingsbury) Adams, was born in Medway. He married, May 3, 1781, Patience Pond, daughter of Moses and Patience (Carpenter) Pond. She was born June 10, 1762, in Wrentham, Mass. They resided in Medway.

The children were: ASAHEL, b. 1781. PHINEHAS, b. 1790, m. Sarah W. Barber, removed to Waltham, Mass. PATIENCE, b. March 30, 1792, m. Amos⁵ Shumway, *vid.* WILLARD, b. June 19, 1794. LOWELL, b. Feb. 21, 1796.

[28] OLIVER⁵ ADAMS (JONATHAN⁴, JONATHAN³, JONATHAN², HENRY¹), son of Jonathan [19] and Patience (Clark) Adams, was born June 30, 1738, in Medway. He married Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Henry⁴ and Jemima (Morse) Adams. She was born Aug. 1, 1736, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in East Medway, Mrs. Adams died Dec. 11, 1822.

The children were: JONATHAN, b. 1761. OLIVER, b. 1762. JASPER [37], b. Feb. 23, 1767. SYLVANUS [38], b. 1769. ELIZABETH, b. 1773, m. Edward Cleveland, res. in Charlton, Mass. AMA, m. 1795, Joseph⁶ Richardson, *vid.*

[29] THOMAS⁶ ADAMS (THOMAS⁵, DANIEL⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Thomas [21] and Abigail Adams, was born 1759, in Medway. He married May 22, 1777, ¹Susanna Clark. They resided in Medway, and removed, about 1803, to Barre, Mass. Mrs. Susanna Adams died. Mr. Adams married ²Melatih Partridge.

The children were: THOMAS, b. 1779, m. Sept. 29, 1803, Olive⁵ Shumway. AMOS, b. 1779. HANNAH, b. 1781. SUSANNA, b. 1783. AVERY, b. 1785. SYBEL, b. 1787. POLLY, b. 1789. PARTRIDGE, b. 1791. BETSEY, b. 1793. AMOS, b. 1794. NANCY, b. 1797.

[30] AARON⁶ ADAMS (MOSES⁵, DANIEL⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Moses [22] and Rachel (Leland) Adams, was born Sept. 1, 1775, in Medway. He married, Nov. 30, 1797, Catherine Adams. They resided in West Medway. Mr. Adams died in 1824.

The children were: MOSES, b. 1798, m. Catherine Partridge. SILENCE, b. 1800, unm., d. AARON, b. 1801, m. Hannah W. Skinner, res. in Dodgeville, Wis. ELIZABETH, b. 1803, m. Jonas Fairbanks, res. in Bellingham, Mass. JOANNA, b. May 6, 1805, m. April 7, 1830, Lyman⁷ Adams, *vid.* CATHERINE, b. 1807. JEMIMA, m. Abijah R. Wheeler, *vid.* LUTHER, m. Caroline Baldwin. DANIEL, died young. MARION, m. Feb. 14, 1842, James Willard⁸ Daniels, *vid.*

[31] **OBADIAH⁶ ADAMS** (NATHAN⁵, OBADIAH⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Nathan [24] and Keziah (Thompson) Adams, was born 1748, in Medway. He married Abigail Harding. They resided in West Medway. Mr. Adams died Jan. 1, 1823.

The children were: PERSIS, b. 1780. KEZIAH, b. 1783, m. ¹Daniel Miller; m. ²Isaac Kibby. ISRAEL, b. 1785, m. Polly Johnson. ABIGAIL, b. 1787, m. Amos⁵ Bullard, *vid.* OBADIAH, b. 1789, m. Mary Johnson. CANDACE, b. 1792.

[32] **EZRA⁶ ADAMS** (STEPHEN⁵, OBADIAH⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Stephen [25] and Mary Adams, was born 1775, in Medway. He married Abigail Partridge, daughter of Joel and Waitstill (Morse) Partridge. She was born Jan. 9, 1777, in Medway, where they resided.

The children were: CYRUS [39], b. Nov. 4, 1800. STEPHEN [40], b. Aug. 12, 1804. EZRA, b. Aug. 26, 1809, m. Oct. 16, 1839, ¹Abigail Bigelow; m. Oct. 20, 1858, ²Alice Melissa Ware, res. in Surry, Roxbury, and Gilsum, N. H., d. March 20, 1864. NANCY.

[33] **STEPHEN⁶ ADAMS** (STEPHEN⁵, OBADIAH⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Stephen [25] and Mary Adams, was born 1776, in Medway. He married Catherine Partridge, daughter of Joel and Waitstill (Morse) Partridge. She was born April 1, 1779, in Medway, where they resided, but removed to Framingham, Mass.

The children were: PARTRIDGE, m. Julia Ann Richardson. LYMAN [41], b. March 25, 1803. ANN, m. Elbridge Partridge, res. in Worcester, Mass. NEWELL, m. Abigail (Fales) Blake. FRANCIS, m. ¹— Stone; m. ²Nancy Richardson.

[34] **LABAN⁶ ADAMS** (STEPHEN⁵, OBADIAH⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Stephen [25] and Mary Adams, was born Feb. 27, 1785, in Medway. He married Catherine Johnson, daughter of David and Ede (Bullard) Johnson. She was born in Chester, Vt. They resided in West Medway and Boston, Mass.

The children were: Two infants who died. ELMIRA, b. 1811, m. Horace Baker, res. in Boston, Mass., d. 1848. CATHERINE, b. 1813, m. Abraham Mitchell, res. in Nashua, N. H., removed to Chicago, Ill. ESTHER, b. 1816, m. Aquilla Jewett, res. in Westbrook, Me., d. 1874. LABAN, b. 1820, m. Sarah Wheeler, d. 1881. WILLIAM TAYLOR, b. July 30, 1822, m. 1846, Sarah Jenkins, res. in Dorchester, Mass. SARAH, b. 1824, m. William F. Pope, res. in Dorchester, d. 1881.

Memoranda. Mrs. Sarah Adams, wife of William T. Adams, Esq., was the daughter of Edward Jenkins, of Dorchester, Mass. She was born Oct. 5, 1825, and died March 7, 1885. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Adams had three children. The first-born died in infancy. Alice Maria married Sol Smith Russell, Esq., an eminent comedian. Emma Louisa married George W. White, Esq., a member of the Suffolk Bar. Mr. and Mrs. White reside in Charlestown, Mass.

[35] **MICAH⁶ ADAMS** (JONATHAN⁵, JONATHAN⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Jonathan [26] and Catherine (Boyden) Adams was born 1762, in Medway. He married Mercy Penniman, daughter of James and Abigail (Clark) Penniman. She was born 1765, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Adams died April 23, 1829. Mr. Adams died April 1, 1842.

The children were: JOEL, b. Feb. 3, 1791, d. May 27, 1791. REBECCA, b. May 15, 1792, m. Henry⁶ Richardson, *vid.* NABBY, b. March 28, 1794, unm, d. Sept. 29, 1881. EDWARD [42], b. May 4, 1798. JOHN, b. 1800, d. Oct. 17, 1800. PATTY, b. Aug. 20, 1804, d. Feb. 17, 1805. MARY, b. Aug. 14, 1807, d. May 13, 1808.

[36] **SILAS⁶ ADAMS** (JONATHAN⁵, JONATHAN⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Jonathan [26] and Catherine (Boyden) Adams, was born 1765, in Medway. Mr. Adams married ¹Patience Daniels, daughter of Henry⁵ and Elizabeth (Harding) Daniels. She was born March 15, 1768, in Medway. Mrs. Patience Adams died Nov. 9, 1815. Mr. Adams married ²Mary Harding, of Medfield, Mass. Mr. Adams died June 21, 1849. Mrs. Mary Adams died March 20, 1861.

The children were: JOSEPH, b. 1788. SILAS, b. 1794, m. April 20, 1817, Betsey Daby. JONATHAN [43], b. March 2, 1797. SAMUEL [44], b. April 10, 1805.

[37] **JASPER⁶ ADAMS** (OLIVER⁵, JONATHAN⁴, JONATHAN³, JONATHAN², HENRY¹), son of Oliver [28] and Elizabeth (Adams) Adams, was born Feb. 23, 1767, in Medway. He married, Nov. 22, 1792, Amy Rounds, daughter of the Rev. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Bowen) Rounds. She was born July 27, 1764, in Rehoboth, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Adams died March 6, 1820. Mrs. Adams died Feb. 5, 1827.

The children were: JASPER, b. Aug. 27, 1793, m. May 16, 1820, Mercy D. Wheeler, *vid.*; res. in Charleston, S. C., d. Oct. 25, 1841. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 26, 1795, m. Nov. 11, 1819, Dea. Calvin Bigelow, res. in Dover, Mass. BOWEN, b. April 6, 1798, m. Dec. 18, 1823, ¹Fanny Cleaveland; m. ²Mrs. Clarissa Clark; m. ³Mrs. Betsey Stratton, res. in Sherborn, Mass., d. Nov. 13, 1881. JULIA, b. Dec. 30, 1800, m. Dec. 6, 1821, Horatio Mason, *vid.*; d. July 22, 1848. ANNA ROUNDS, b. Nov. 22, 1806, m. Sept. 7, 1835, Lewis Hunting, res. in Southboro, Mass., d. Oct. 25, 1854.

[38] SYLVANUS⁶ ADAMS (OLIVER⁵, JONATHAN⁴, JONATHAN³, JONATHAN², HENRY¹), son of Oliver [28] and Elizabeth (Adams) Adams, was born, 1769, in Medway. He married ¹Ruth Plympton, daughter of Silas and Esther Plympton. She was born in 1772. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Ruth Adams died June 30, 1822. Captain Adams married, April 30, 1823, ²Eliza Richardson, daughter of Dr. Abijah and Mercy (Daniels) Richardson. She was born July 2, 1791, in Medway. Captain Adams died May 31, 1838. Mrs. Eliza Adams died Nov. 6, 1838.

The children were: FANNY, b. September, 1794, d. 1798. WALTER, b. 1799. JOSEPH [45], b. Oct. 15, 1804. SYLVANUS, b. 1807. JOHN, b. May 5, 1813, m. Abby Smith res. in Worcester, Mass.

[39] CYRUS⁷ ADAMS (EZRA⁶, STEPHEN⁵, OBADIAH⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Ezra [32] and Abigail (Partridge) Adams, was born Nov. 4, 1800, in West Medway. He married, Jan. 1, 1834, Mary Partridge, daughter of Job and Tamar (Partridge) Partridge. She was born Jan. 18, 1807. They resided in Medway.

[40] STEPHEN⁷ ADAMS (EZRA⁶, STEPHEN⁵, OBADIAH⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Ezra [32] and Abigail (Partridge) Adams, was born Aug. 12, 1804, in West Medway. He married, Sept. 9, 1828, Julia Adams, daughter of John and Eunice (Mason) Adams. She was born July 22, 1804, in Walpole, N. H. They resided in West Medway. Deacon Adams died July 26, 1885.

The children were: JOHN MASON [46], b. July 26, 1829. JULIA A., b. Aug. 1, 1832. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 3, 1834, d. Sept. 26, 1836. EUNICE, b. Aug. 3, 1834, d. Aug. 4, 1834. GEORGE STEPHEN, b. Dec. 27, 1838, d. June 4, 1842. CHARLES THOMPSON [47], b. Oct. 3, 1840.

[41] LYMAN⁷ ADAMS (STEPHEN⁶, STEPHEN⁵, OBADIAH⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Stephen [33] and Catherine (Partridge) Adams, was born March 25, 1803, in Framingham, Mass. He married, April 7, 1830, Joanna Adams, daughter of Aaron and Catherine (Adams) Adams. She was born May 6, 1805, in West Medway. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Adams died Jan. 20, 1880. Mr. Adams died March 26, 1881.

The children were: JANE CATHERINE, b. May 28, 1831, d. Jan. 2, 1855. LYMAN [48], b. March 23, 1836.

[42] EDWARD⁷ ADAMS (MICAH⁶, JONATHAN⁵, JONATHAN⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Micah [35] and Mercy (Penniman) Adams, was born May 4, 1798, in East Medway. He married, Oct. 4, 1829, Keziah Lovell Clark, daughter of Lovell and Mary (Bullen) Clark. She was born Oct. 30, 1804, in Milford, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Adams died Sept. 23, 1870.

The children were: CHARLES EDWARD, b. Nov. 16, 1831, d. Sept. 24, 1837. MERCY PENNIMAN, b. April 26, 1834, m. April 19, 1854, Francis Oliver Phillips, *vid.* MARY RICHARDSON, b. Oct. 24, 1838, m. Jan. 19, 1866, George Horatio Wight, res. in Medfield, Mass. EDWARD MICAH, b. Nov. 17, 1840, d. Oct. 12, 1849. MOSES CLARK [49], b. Nov. 16, 1843.

[43] JONATHAN⁷ ADAMS (SILAS⁶, JONATHAN⁵, JONATHAN⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Silas [36] and Patience (Daniels) Adams, was born March 2, 1797, in East Medway. He married Feb. 6, 1823, Esther Smith, daughter of Enos and Amy (Plympton) Smith. She was born Jan. 29, 1798, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Adams died May 5, 1863. Mrs. Adams died Aug. 18, 1884.

The children were: LOUISA, b. June 27, 1823, m. June 17, 1853, James Hawkes, WILLIAM, b. Sept. 27, 1825, d. Jan. 29, 1880. EDWIN SMITH, b. Nov. 24, 1828, d. Aug. 20, 1845. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 12, 1831. PATIENCE ELLEN, b. Feb. 14, 1833, m. Sept. 11, 1869, John L. Wyman, d. Feb. 25, 1874. AMY PLYMPTON, b. Sept. 5, 1839.

[44] SAMUEL⁷ ADAMS (SILAS⁶, JONATHAN⁵, JONATHAN⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Silas [36] and Patience (Daniels) Adams, was born April 10, 1805.

in East Medway. He married, January, 1836, Mary Woods, daughter of Levi and Mary (Nevens) Woods. She was born Feb. 7, 1810. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Adams died March 2, 1882.

The only child was: MARY ELIZABETH, b. May 5, 1837, m. March 30, 1863, William N. Allen, res. in Hudson, N. Y., d. Oct. 25, 1870.

[45] JOSEPH⁷ ADAMS (SYLVANUS⁶, OLIVER⁵, JONATHAN⁴, JONATHAN³, JONATHAN², HENRY¹), son of Sylvanus [38] and Ruth (Plympton) Adams, was born Oct. 15, 1804, in East Medway. He married, Nov. 8, 1824, Mary Ann Mason, daughter of Simon Harding and Betsey (Leland) Mason. She was born Jan. 11, 1805, in East Medway, where they resided. Mr. Adams died Dec. 15, 1847.

The children were: RUTH P., b. Oct. 29, 1826, m. Horace F. Howard, d. Aug. 23, 1881. JOSEPHINE MATILDA, b. May 29, 1834, d. April 21, 1837. JOSEPH SYLVANUS [50], b. Oct. 12, 1838. ELIZA RICHARDSON, b. Oct. 7, 1840, d. July 10, 1841.

[46] JOHN MASON⁸ ADAMS (STEPHEN⁷, EZRA⁶, STEPHEN⁵, OBADIAH⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Stephen [40] and Julia (Adams) Adams, was born July 26, 1829, in Medway. He married Sept. 10, 1850, Julia A. Hixon, daughter of Elihu H. and Hannah (Putnam) Hixon. She was born May 9, 1830, in Hamden, Me. They resided in Medway.

The children were: CASIE L., b. Dec. 30, 1851, m. Oct. 25, 1871, Hiram F. Metcalf, vid. NELLIE F., b. Nov. 2, 1855, m. Nov. 4, 1879, J. Henry Adams, res. in Warren, Mass. LIZZIE D., b. April 23, 1860, d. Oct. 5, 1860. CHARLES M., b. Feb. 28, 1865. MINNIE L., b. May 27, 1867. JULIA F., b. Sept. 5, 1872. LESLIE S., b. May 10, 1875, d. July 31, 1877.

[47] CHARLES THOMPSON⁸ ADAMS (STEPHEN⁷, EZRA⁶, STEPHEN⁵, OBADIAH⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Stephen [40] and Mary (Adams) Adams, was born Oct. 3, 1840, in West Medway. He married, July 24, 1864, Harriet Lucia Hastings, daughter of Deming Jarvis and Lucia (Daniels) Hastings. She was born Oct. 2, 1840, in West Medway, where they resided.

The only child was: JASPER, b. Aug. 17, 1867.

[48] LYMAN⁸ ADAMS (LYMAN⁷, STEPHEN⁶, STEPHEN⁵, OBADIAH⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Lyman [41] and Joanna (Adams) Adams, was born March 23, 1836, in East Medway. He married, March 11, 1860, Annah Harding Gale, daughter of Dr. Amory and Martha (Leland) Gale. She was born July 26, 1840, in Canton, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Adams died Jan. 5, 1872.

The children were: JANE ANNA, b. March 2, 1861, m. March 3, 1878, Frank Edward Cook. CARRIE GALE, b. June 29, 1863.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cook have two children, viz.: Lyman Adams, b. Feb. 7, 1881; Emma Frances, b. Feb. 24, 1883. Mr. Cook was born Dec. 3, 1857.

[49] MOSES CLARK⁸ ADAMS (EDWARD⁷, MICAH⁶, JONATHAN⁵, JONATHAN⁴, JOHN³, EDWARD², HENRY¹), son of Edward [42] and Keziah Lovell (Clark) Adams, was born Nov. 16, 1843, in East Medway. He married, June 17, 1880, Abbie Henrietta Ellis, daughter of Warren and Louisa M. (Cutler) Ellis. She was born March 9, 1850, in Milford, Mass. They reside in East Medway.

The children were: EDWARD ELLIS, b. July 27, 1881. BESSIE K., b. Sept. 30, 1883.

[50] JOSEPH SYLVANUS⁸ ADAMS (JOSEPH⁷, SYLVANUS⁶, OLIVER⁵, JONATHAN⁴, JONATHAN³, JONATHAN², HENRY¹), son of Joseph [45] and Mary Ann (Mason) Adams, was born Oct. 12, 1838, in East Medway. He married, Dec. 25, 1859, Abigail Maria Richardson, daughter of Addison and Abigail Maria (Richardson) Richardson. She was born July 30, 1841, in East Medway, where they reside.

The children were: ARTHUR C., b. May 29, 1863. JESSIE MAY, b. May 29, 1867.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, son of Ezekiel and Susan (Fisher) Adams, was born April 2, 1838, in West Medway. He married Abby B. Partridge, daughter of Job and Tamar (Partridge) Partridge. She was born April 27, 1837, in West Medway.

HORACE W. ADAMS, son of William and Emeline Adams, was born March 15, 1836, in Medway. He married, March 9, 1862, D. Rosina Babcock, daughter of Amos R. and Rosina Babcock. She was born Nov. 5, 1846, in Boston, Mass. They resided in West Medway.

The children were: WILLIAM H., b. March 6, 1863. ERNEST A., b. July 13, 1866. CLIFTON C., b. April 4, 1878.

JAMES T. ADAMS, son of Thomas B. and Elizabeth (Adams) Adams, was born Oct. 16, 1844, in Holliston, Mass. He married, Nov. 3, 1869, Eunice Rockwood. She was born Oct. 27, 1848, in Norfolk, Mass. They reside in Medway.

The children were: EMILY M., b. Aug. 23, 1870. GEORGE T., b. Jan. 16, 1873. WALTER R., b. Feb. 2, 1876. HARRY J., b. Oct. 8, 1879.

SAMUEL ALLEN, son of Abijah and Abigail (Maxcy) Allen, was born March 15, 1778, in Franklin, Mass. He married, June 17, 1802, ¹Sarah Wood Aldis, daughter of Jotham and Mehitabel (Aldis) Wood, niece and adopted daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Aldis. She was born in Franklin, Mass. They resided in Newburyport, Mass., where Mrs. Sarah W. Allen died Aug. 15, 1813. Mr. Allen married, April 25, 1816, ²Julietta Metcalf, daughter of Dea. James and Abigail (Harding) Metcalf. She was born 1792, in Franklin, Mass. They resided in Medway, where Mrs. Julietta Allen died Oct. 11, 1848. Deacon Allen married, December, 1851, ³Rhoda Mason. She was born in Dedham, Mass. Mrs. Rhoda Allen died April 15, 1862. Deacon Allen died Jan. 15, 1866.

The children were: ALDIS SAMUEL, b. Nov. 13, 1803, m. Nov. 2, 1831, Eliza M. Weeks, res. in Bridgeport, Conn.; d. Aug. 9, 1833. CHARLES COFFIN, b. Nov. 30, 1807, m. March, 1854, Mary Behean, res. in Norwich, Conn., and New York City, d. May 24, 1857. ABIGAIL MAXCY, b. April 21, 1809, m. Oct. 12, 1843, Jonathan ~~Hiller~~ ^{Hiller}, res. in New Haven, Conn. SARAH ANN, b. Sept. 24, 1811, m. Nov. 16, 1837, Darius D. Buffum, res. in Newport, R. I., d. Dec. 18, 1880. ELIAB METCALF, b. June 16, 1818, m. Aug. 5, 1847, Eliza C. Park, res. in Marietta, Ga. WILLIAM HENRY, b. July 2, 1821, m. May 10, 1853, ¹Lizzie R. Bentley; m. July 10, 1872, ²Linda M. Sangree, res. in New York City; d. Oct. 23, 1882. ALFRED WHITING, b. July 25, 1825, m. June 6, 1855, ¹Eliza J. Lawcay; m. December, 1853, ²S. A. Simpson, res. in Newport, R. I., and New York City, d. Jan. 8, 1869.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan ~~Hiller~~ ^{Hiller} had two sons and one daughter. The daughter married Charles A. Edwards, a descendant of Pres. Jonathan Edwards, D. D. Mr. and Mrs. Darius D. Buffum had two sons, one of whom resides in Providence, R. I.

SETH J.³ AXTELL (SETH J.¹, THOMAS², THOMAS³, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS⁵, HENRY², THOMAS¹), son of Seth J. and Lucy B. (Stratton) Axtell, was born Dec. 18, 1841, in Worcester, Mass. He married, Aug. 1, 1865, Mary C. Fletcher, daughter of Noah M. and Caroline E. (Chickering) Fletcher. She was born Nov. 25, 1841, in Grafton, Mass. They resided in West Medway, and removed to Weymouth, Mass.

The children were: WILLIAM F., b. Aug. 12, 1869. ETHEL M., b. Aug. 10, 1872. HAROLD L., b. May 24, 1876.

LOWELL BABCOCK, son of Col. Moses and Betsey (Leland) Babcock, was born March 18, 1801, in Sherborn, Mass. He married Thankful Sanger, daughter of Benjamin and Olive (Bullard) Sanger. She was born Dec. 1, 1803, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in Sherborn and removed to Medway in 1834, where Mr. Babcock died Aug. 9, 1872. Mrs. Babcock removed to Medfield, where she died March 12, 1886.

The children were: ADELINE E., b. May 14, 1821, m. Dec. 22, 1846, Thaddeus R. Haynes. ALBERT H., b. April 17, 1823, m. Urania Smith, res. in Charlestown, Mass. BENJAMIN J., b. July 22, 1825, m. July 4, 1847, ¹Milletiah T. Johnson; m. in 1871, ²Abby J. Colburn, res. in Dedham, Mass. OLIVE M., b. May 22, 1835, m. Nov. 6, 1853, William S. Tilden, res. in Medfield, Mass. LOWELL, b. July 31, 1837, m. 1859, Alfreda Bailey, res. in Medfield, Mass. MARY A., b. April 23, 1843, d. Oct. 3, 1861.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes resided in Medway, Mass. Mr. Haynes died June 29, 1860. Mrs. Haynes removed to Medfield, Mass. The children were Mary E., Ella T., and Lowell.

Mr. Benjamin J. Babcock had four sons: Francis L., Albert J., William A., and Charles B. The eldest is Francis L. Babcock, M. D., a physician in Dedham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Babcock had four children, viz.: George G., Herbert W., Mary A., and Edward L. The latter was drowned Aug. 15, 1879.

JOHN RICHARD BANNISTER, son of Henry Alexander Bannister, was born Oct. 13, 1777, in Smithfield, England. He married, May 2, 1803, Eliza Maria Bond, daughter of George and Eliza Maria (Davis) Bond, of New York. Mr. Bannister died in 1809. Mrs. Bannister died Oct. 23, 1873, in East Medway, Mass.

The children were: MATILDA ELIZA, b. June 3, 1804, m. Dec. 25, 1836, Simeon L.

Colburn, d. 1874. HENRY ALEXANDER, b. Nov. 13, 1807, d. April 19, 1845. LOUISE ANTOINETTE, b. June 20, 1809, m. March 20, 1834, Appleton Eames Foster, *vid.*

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Colburn had two children, viz.: Victoria Estella, b. November, 1837, m. William Newman. d. Feb. 2, 1875. Josephine, b. September, 1839.

[1] GEORGE BARBER, a Puritan, was born 1615, in England. He came to America about 1635, and settled in Dedham, Mass. Subsequently he became one of the original proprietors and settlers of Medfield, Mass. Mr. Barber married Elizabeth Clark. His death occurred in 1685.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. 1641, d. Feb. 20, 1642. MARY, b. Aug. 27, 1643, d. Nov. 23, 1643. MARY, b. Jan. 31, 1644. SAMUEL [2], b. Jan. 6, 1646. JOHN [3], b. March 13, 1649. ELIZABETH, b. April 1, 1651. HANNAH, b. April 16, 1654. ZACHARIAH [4], b. Sept. 29, 1656. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 20, 1659.

[2] SAMUEL² BARBER (GEORGE¹), son of George [1] and Elizabeth (Clark) Barber, was born Jan. 6, 1646, in Dedham, Mass. He married ¹Maria ———, who died about 1675. Mr. Barber married, Aug. 7, 1676, ²Sarah Millins. They resided in Medfield, Mass. Mr. Barber died Dec. 29, 1736. Mrs. Barber died Jan. 11, 1721.

The children were: MARIA, b. Feb. 20, 1675. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 7, 1677. JAMES, b. Dec. 25, 1680. HANNAH, b. Sept. 25, 1683, m. Oct. 18, 1706, Joseph³ Richardson, *vid.* THOMAS, b. July 4, 1686. MARIA, b. May 28, 1693.

[3] JOHN² BARBER (GEORGE¹), son of George and Elizabeth (Clark) Barber, was born March 13, 1649, in Medfield, Mass. He married Abigail ———. They resided in Medfield, Mass.

The children were: JOHN, b. April 24, 1676. ABIGAIL, b. April 26, 1679. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 28, 1681. GEORGE, b. Dec. 5, 1684. ABIAH, b. Sept. 12, 1689.

Memoranda. George³ and Ann Barber had a son, John, b. Aug. 27, 1708, m. Sept. 8, 1725, Hannah Ellis. John and Hannah (Ellis) Barber had a daughter, Abigail, b. Oct. 31, 1736.

[4] ZACHARIAH² BARBER (GEORGE¹), son of George and Elizabeth (Clark) Barber, was born Sept. 29, 1656, in Medfield, Mass. He married, Aug. 30, 1683, Abiah Ellis. She was born in Medfield, Mass., where they resided.

The children were: BENONI, b. Sept. 9, 1684. ZACHARIAH [5], b. Oct. 19, 1685; JOSEPH [6], b. Oct. 4, 1687. ABIAH, b. Oct. 4, 1691. JOHN [7], b. Oct. 12, 1693. RUTH, b. March 5, 1695. THOMAS, b. May 2, 1698. ELIZABETH, b. July 5, 1700. MARY, b. May 26, 1703.

[5] ZACHARIAH³ BARBER (ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of Zachariah [4] and Abiah (Ellis) Barber, was born Oct. 19, 1685, in Medfield, Mass. He married Deborah ———. They resided in Medfield, Mass.

The children were: ZACHARIAH, b. Feb. 10, 1719. DEBORAH, b. Nov. 8, 1720. ELISHA, b. Nov. 23, 1722, m. Silence ———, res. in Sherborn, Mass.

[6] JOSEPH³ BARBER (ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of Zachariah [4] and Abiah (Ellis) Barber, was born Oct. 4, 1687, in Medfield, Mass. He married, May 19, 1726, Abigail Hawes. She was born in Medfield, Mass. They resided in West Medway. Mr. Barber died March 3, 1770.

The children were: SAMUEL, b. March 23, 1727, d. Oct. 28, 1728. MARY, b. April 2, 1729, m. Oct. 12, 1752, Peter Wight, res. in Medfield, Mass. JOSEPH [8], b. April 23, 1731. ABIGAIL, b. March 27, 1732, m. Jan. 15, 1755, Timothy Partridge, *vid.* SARAH, b. Jan. 27, 1736, m. Jan. 20, 1762, Josiah Fisk, res. in Upton, Mass. JAMES [9], b. May 4, 1738. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 30, 1740, m. Jan. 14, 1768, Jeremiah Littlefield.

[7] JOHN³ BARBER (ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of Zachariah [4] and Abiah (Ellis) Barber, was born Oct. 12, 1693, in Medfield, Mass. He married ¹Mary ———. She was born 1683. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Mary Barber died Sept. 12, 1747. Deacon Barber married, 1751, ²Mrs. Mary Pond, widow of Samuel Pond. She was born in Wrentham, Mass. Deacon Barber died June 20, 1754. Mrs. Mary Barber died May 7, 1754.

The children were: ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 14, 1719, m. Asa⁴ Richardson, *vid.* BATHSHEBA, b. April 7, 1722. GEORGE [10], b. July 1, 1724.

Memoranda. John Barber held the office of deacon in the Church of Christ, Medway, from 1732 to his death in 1754. His son, George Barber, was elected to the same office Aug. 7, 1756.

[8] JOSEPH⁴ BARBER (JOSEPH³, ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of Joseph [6] and Abigail (Hawes) Barber, was born April 23, 1731, in West Medway. He married, Dec. 22, 1757, Rebecca ———. They resided in West Medway. Mr. Barber died Jan. 12, 1812.

The children were: LOIS, b. June 29, 1759, m. Aug. 4, 1779, Asa³ Clark, *vid.* SAMUEL, b. Nov. 23, 1761, d. May 31, 1766. REBECCA, b. Jan. 1, 1763, m. July 10, 1785, James Johnson, *vid.* NABBY, b. May 1, 1766, d. May 14, 1769. JOSEPH [11], b. Sept. 24, 1768. SETH, b. Aug. 16, 1772, d. Aug. 16, 1772. SARAH, b. May 13, 1775.

Memoranda. Mr. Barber was a soldier at Lexington. He was a grave-stone cutter, and many of the stones in the Evergreen Cemetery are the work of his hands.

[9] JAMES⁴ BARBER (JOSEPH³, ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of Joseph [6] and Abigail (Hawes) Barber, was born May 4, 1738, in West Medway, where he resided. He married, March 3, 1762, Mrs. Rhoda Smith. She was born in Wrentham, Mass.

The children were: DANIEL, b. Dec. 10, 1762. ASA, b. Oct. 9, 1764. NATHAN, b. Jan. 3, 1766.

[10] GEORGE⁴ BARBER (JOHN³, ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of Dea. John [7] and Mary Barber, was born July 1, 1724, in East Medway. He married Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Edward³ and Hannah (Adams) Clark. They resided in East Medway.

The children were: GEORGE [12], b. Dec. 21, 1743. MARY, b. Oct. 18, 1745, m. ¹Ebenezer Knowlton; m. ²Nathaniel Lovell, *vid.*; d. Nov. 14, 1832. ZACHARIAH, bapt. Aug. 28, 1748. TRIPHENA, bapt. Oct. 27, 1750. ELIZABETH C., bapt. Oct. 1, 1752. ELIZABETH, bapt. Oct. 27, 1754. JOHN, bapt. Nov. 28, 1756.

[11] JOSEPH⁵ BARBER (JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of Joseph [8] and Rebecca Barber, was born Sept. 24, 1768, in West Medway. He married ¹Chloe Haven. Mrs. Chloe Barber died. Mr. Barber married, May 24, 1827, ²Keziah Partridge. She was born in Franklin, Mass. Mr. Barber died Feb. 6, 1847.

The children were: SAMUEL, b. July 21, 1792, m. Nov. 24, 1816, Sally White. POLLY, b. Dec. 21, 1793, m. April 13, 1814, Reuben Hixon, *vid.*; d. November, 1853. ASAHEL [13], b. Feb. 2, 1796. CYRUS [14], b. Dec. 21, 1797. SEWALL, b. June 2, 1799, d. Dec. 12, 1799. JOHN HAVEN [15], b. May 5, 1801. NANCY, b. Sept. 5, 1802, m. May 25, 1820, Benjamin Ward, d. Dec. 26, 1862.

[12] GEORGE⁵ BARBER (GEORGE⁴, JOHN³, ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of George [10] and Elizabeth Barber, was born Dec. 21, 1743, in East Medway. He married Bethia Jones, daughter of Thomas and Bethia (Whitney) Jones. She was born 1750. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Barber died Feb. 19, 1815. Mr. Barber died July 10, 1832.

The children were: SENECA [16], b. Nov. 15, 1770. GEORGE [17], b. Sept. 10, 1772. CALVIN, b. Oct. 25, 1774. LUCINDA, b. Oct. 19, 1776. JOHN, b. July 15, 1778. ORINDA, b. Oct. 4, 1780, m. Jeremiah Daniels. ELIAL, b. July 1, 1782, m. Sophia Ellis. ACHSAH, b. July 24, 1784. BETSEY, b. Jan. 31, 1787. MARY, b. Sept. 13, 1789, m. June 8, 1809, Josiah Blake, *vid.*

[13] ASAHEL⁶ BARBER (JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of Joseph [11] and Chloe (Haven) Barber, was born Feb. 2, 1796, in West Medway. He married, Dec. 3, 1818, Harriet Haven. She was born Nov. 13, 1796, in Leicester, Mass. They resided in West Medway. Mr. Barber died April 1, 1858. Mrs. Barber died April 10, 1882.

The children were: HARRIET AMANDA, b. June 28, 1820, m. Dec. 7, 1843, Anson B. Davis. MARY ANN, b. Nov. 6, 1822, d. June 5, 1848. GEORGE N. [18], b. Sept. 16, 1824.

[14] CYRUS⁶ BARBER (JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of Joseph [11] and Chloe (Haven) Barber, was born Dec. 21, 1797, in West Medway. He married Patty Smith. She was born in Framingham, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Barber died July 22, 1867, in Ashland, Mass.

The children were: EPIRAIM O., b. March 29, 1829, m. 1850, Ann E. Thurber, d. Nov. 30, 1882. JOSEPH [19], b. July 19, 1831.

[15] JOHN HAVEN⁶ BARBER (JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of Joseph [11] and Chloe (Haven) Barber, was born May 5, 1801, in West Medway. He married, Nov. 29, 1825, ¹Eunice Smith. She was born in Framingham, Mass. They resided in West Medway. Mrs. Eunice Barber died May 13, 1838.

Mr. Barber married, April 10, 1839, ²Mrs. Sally Newton, *née* Este. Mr. Barber died Oct. 20, 1878.

The children were: MARTHA S., b. April 26, 1826. NEWELL, b. May 1, 1840, d. Aug. 14, 1863. EDSON W. [20], b. Dec. 26, 1841.

[16] SENECA⁶ BARBER (GEORGE⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHN³, ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of George [12] and Bethia (Jones) Barber, was born Nov. 15, 1770, in East Medway. He married Nancy Boyden. She was born in Walpole, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Barber died Sept. 30, 1856. Mrs. Barber died March 26, 1866.

The children were: NANCY. JOHN. CHARLOTTE, b. May, 1803, d. Aug. 29, 1876. ACHSAH, m. April 3, 1828, Martin Barber. JOHN, m. Dec. 25, 1831. ¹Amanda Phillips. SUSAN, m. Oct. 24, 1833, George H. Newell, res. in Holliston, Mass. GEORGE, bapt. June 6, 1813. ELIZA, m. Jan. 10, 1839, Israel D. Fuller, *vid.*

[17] GEORGE⁶ BARBER (GEORGE⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHN³, ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of George [12] and Bethia (Jones) Barber, was born Sept. 10, 1772, in East Medway. He married, Nov. 28, 1799, ¹Sally Orne, daughter of James and Esther (Everett) Orne. She was born in Attleboro. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Sally Barber died Nov. 25, 1803. Mr. Barber married ²Lois Whiting, daughter of John and Lois Whiting. Mr. Barber died Dec. 28, 1850. Mrs. Lois Barber died August, 1851.

The children were: GEORGE W., b. Dec. 5, 1800, d. Dec. 23, 1823. SALLY ORNE, b. May 6, 1803, m. June 11, 1823, ¹Otis Nichols, d. March 22, 1824. MARY ANN, b. Sept. 19, 1806, m. Feb. 14, 1828, James W. Clark. *vid.*; d. Sept. 11, 1834. EMELINE, b. July 9, 1808, d. Dec. 39, 1827. HARRIET, b. May 29, 1810, m. Feb. 28, 1830, ¹William White; m. Sept. 24, 1854, ²William Hiram Cary, *vid.* LOUISA W., b. Nov. 21, 1813, m. Oct. 2, 1834, A. L. B. Munroe, m. d., *vid.*; d. June 2, 1836. MARIA, b. May 29, 1818, d. Sept. 23, 1827.

[18] GEORGE N.⁷ BARBER (ASAHEL⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of Asahel [13] and Harriet (Haven) Barber, was born Sept. 16, 1824, in Medway. He married, Nov. 15, 1848, ¹Mary A. Fuller. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Mary A. Barber died March 4, 1871. Mr. Barber married, Nov. 18, 1872, ²Anna V. Holmes. Mrs. Anna V. Barber died Dec. 9, 1876. Mr. Barber married, Dec. 26, 1880, ³Mrs. Sarah Partridge, *née* Bisbee, widow of Timothy Partridge.

The children were: An INFANT, b. Feb. 13, 1852, d. ALICE M., b. April 21, 1857, d. Aug. 3, 1859. MARY E., b. Aug. 14, 1860, d. Sept. 14, 1883. ELSIE F., b. Oct. 28, 1873, d. Aug. 11, 1877. GEORGE H., b. Sept. 7, 1875, d. April 13, 1877.

[19] JOSEPH⁷ BARBER (CYRUS⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of Cyrus [14] and Patty (Smith) Barber, was born July 19, 1831, in West Medway. He married, Feb. 13, 1861, ¹Julia A. Putnam. Mrs. Julia A. Barber died. The Rev. Mr. Barber married, Nov. 27, 1870, ²A. Sophia Felton. They resided in Bellingham, Mass.

The children were: MARTHA P., b. July 9, 1864. ESTELLA, b. Oct. 29, 1874.

[20] EDSON W.⁷ BARBER (JOHN HAVEN⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, ZACHARIAH², GEORGE¹), son of John Haven [15] and Sally (Newton) Barber, *née* Este, was born Dec. 26, 1841, in West Medway. He married, June 15, 1867, Margaret Hunter, daughter of William and Anna (Mills) Hunter. She was born Sept. 5, 1836, on Goose River, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia. They reside in West Medway.

The children were: WILLIAM N., b. Jan. 24, 1869. HENRY F., b. Oct. 17, 1870, d. July 24, 1871. ESSIE M., b. Nov. 22, 1872.

[1] BENJAMIN C. BARBER, son of Edmund Barber, was born in Townsend, Vt. He married, Aug. 20, 1833, Miranda Cushing, daughter of Warren and Abigail (Adams) Cushing. She was born in Newfane, Vt. They resided in Townsend, Vt., and removed, in 1841, to West Medway, Mass.

The children were: An INFANT. EDMUND C. [2]. FREDERIC M., m. 1865, Julia McQuade, res. in Bellows Falls, Vt. ABBIE M., m. May 21, 1870, Sewall Holbrook, res. in Milford, Mass. ADDISON M., d. May 4, 1854. LOTTIE A., m. May 2, 1872, Arthur J. Daniels, res. in Southbridge, Mass.

[2] EDMUND C. BARBER, son of Benjamin C. and Miranda (Cushing) Barber, was born in Townsend, Vt. He married, Jan. 29, 1859, Eliza J. Fuller. She was born in 1843. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Barber died Nov. 19, 1879.

The children were: LIZZIE J., m. Aug. 23, 1879, Henry H. Varnum. ANNIE F. HATTIE J. Five other children died prior to 1884.

HENRI⁸ BATCHELDER (JOHN⁵, ODLIN⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of John and Emeline (Mason) Batchelder, was born Oct. 4, 1842, in Holliston, Mass. He married, Nov. 18, 1868, Anna O. Messenger, daughter of Joel Messenger. She was born March 16, 1845. They reside in Medway.

The children were: LAURA M., b. Aug. 16, 1869. ALICE E., b. April 15, 1876.

Memoranda. Mr. Batchelder was in the United States Navy from 1861 to 1865. His father, grandfather, and great grandfather resided in Candia, N. H., of which town the latter, Benjamin Batchelder, was first selectman. He was also a soldier in the army of the Revolution, and a lieutenant in the French war. Benjamin Batchelder's father was born in Kensington, N. H., and his grandfather was born in Reading, Mass.

Mr. Batchelder's mother descended from Henry Leland, who was born in England in 1625, and was one of the earliest settlers of Sherborn, Mass.

JAMES M.⁶ BELL (THADDEUS⁵, JAMES⁴, THADDEUS³, JONATHAN², JONATHAN¹), son of Thaddeus and Eleanor (Yeomans) Bell, was born Feb. 25, 1833, in New York City. He married, Sept. 14, 1858, Susan F. Frye, daughter of Enoch and Mary B. (Foster) Frye. She was born in North Andover, Mass.

The children were: JOHN FRYE, b. Oct. 4, 1859, d. Aug. 4, 1874. HARRY JAMES, b. Aug. 19, 1861, m. Oct. 11, 1882, Alice Carey. GRACE LILLIAN, b. Dec. 14, 1863, m. April 5, 1880, Josephus W. Pratt, res. in Chicago, Ill. MARY GERTRUDE, b. Nov. 30, 1869. HATTIE FLORENCE, b. April 1, 1872, d. Dec. 11, 1876. ENOCH FRYE, b. May 26, 1874. SIDNEY EUGENE, b. Feb. 13, 1879.

JAMES L. BICKFORD, son of Thomas and Sarah (Dearth) Bickford, was born in Sherborn, Mass. He married, April 17, 1853, Maria A. Harding, daughter of George and Keziah (Morse) Harding. She was born Sept. 17, 1828, in East Medway, where they reside.

The children were: IDA M., b. May 4, 1855, m. May 4, 1880, Addison H. Hutchins. GEORGE H., b. Jan. 1, 1857, d. Sept. 19, 1858. JAMES L., b. Aug. 9, 1861, d. June 23, 1862. EMMA I., b. Oct. 4, 1863, m. Nov. 20, 1882, Charles W. Fuller. MARY E., b. Dec. 11, 1865, m. April 27, 1886, Nelson Lansing Martin, res. in Cambridge, Mass.

CHARLES A. BIGELOW (CALVIN, CONVERSE, JOSIAH), son of Calvin and Elizabeth (Adams) Bigelow, was born July 11, 1830, in Dover, Mass. He married, Oct. 4, 1860, Hannah F. Thwing, daughter of Albert and Laura A. (Fisher) Thwing. She was born June 23, 1826, in East Medway, where they reside.

The children were: FRANK WESLEY, b. Sept. 1, 1861, d. Jan. 10, 1862. ANNA LAURA, b. Oct. 9, 1862. ALBERT THWING, b. Oct. 12, 1865.

WARREN H. BLAISDELL, son of Israel and Louisa V. Blaisdell, was born Feb. 21, 1849, in Westford, Mass. He married, May 1, 1879, Georgia Tebbets, daughter of Baalis B. and Hannah J. Tebbets. She was born Oct. 7, 1854, in New Durham, N. H. They resided in West Medway.

The only child was: BAALIS B., b. June 19, 1880.

[1] **JOSIAH BLAKE**, son of Dea. Philip and Sarah (Allen) Blake, was born 1782, in Wrentham, Mass. He married, June 8, 1809, ¹Mary Barber, daughter of George and Bethia (Jones) Barber. She was born Sept. 13, 1789, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Mary Blake died. Mr. Blake married, Nov. 15, 1831, ²Christiana Lincoln. Mr. Blake died. Mrs. Christiana Blake died April 14, 1884.

The children were: JOSIAH ALLEN [2], b. Jan. 9, 1811. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 20, 1812, d. about 1832. JAMES PARTRIDGE, b. June 20, 1816, m. Emeline Nelson, res. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and in Waterbury, Conn. ELIAL BARBER, b. May 24, 1818, m. Elizabeth Richardson, res. in New York City.

[2] **JOSIAH ALLEN BLAKE** (JOSIAH, PHILIP), son of Josiah [1] and Mary (Barber) Blake, was born Jan. 9, 1811, in Medway. He married, April 27, 1836, ¹Sarah Plimpton, daughter of Wales and ——— (Bullard) Plimpton. She was born in Medfield, Mass. They resided in Providence, R. I. Mrs. Sarah Blake died Aug. 3, 1861. Mr. Blake married, March, 1865, ²Ellen Douglas Drowne.

The only child was: SARAH ELLEN, b. Nov. 7, 1867.

[1] **CALEB BLAKE** (DARIUS, JOHN), son of Darius and Elizabeth (Gould) Blake, was born Nov. 20, 1806, in Medway, Mass. He married, Sept. 16, 1835, Mary L. Partridge, daughter of Adin and Mary (Leland) Partridge. She was born Aug. 16, 1810, in Sherborn, Mass. They resided in Medway, Mass.

The children were: MARY ELIZABETH, b. July 6, 1836, d. Oct. 4, 1860. ELIZA ANN, b. April 5, 1838. ADIN PHILIP [2], b. March 8, 1844, m. April 17, 1870. Phebe A. Fry. ALFRED ALEXANDER, b. May 14, 1846, m. Oct. 28, 1871, Martha A. Chickering.

Memoranda. Mr. Blake's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Gould) Blake, daughter of John and Esther (Clark) Gould, was born Aug. 28, 1774, in Medway, Mass.

[2] ADIN P. BLAKE (CALEB, DARIUS, JOHN), son of Caleb and Mary L. (Partridge) Blake, was born March 8, 1844, in Medway, Mass. He married, April 17, 1870, Phebe Fry, daughter of Joseph W. and Naomi (Harlow) Fry. They resided in Holliston, and in East Medway, Mass.

The children were: ALICE MABEL, b. April 3, 1871, d. Dec. 22, 1876. HATTIE ELIZABETH, b. March 23, 1873, d. Dec. 30, 1876. CHARLES ADIN, b. Feb. 14, 1874, d. July 16, 1874. ALBERT FRANCIS, b. March 4, 1875, d. March 23, 1875. FREDERIC CALEB, b. July 31, 1876, d. Aug. 21, 1876. MABEL HATTIE, b. Oct. 2, 1881. MAURICE ADIN, b. Dec. 1, 1882.

ALVAN⁷ BOND (WILLIAM⁶, JOSIAH⁵, JOSIAH⁴, JONAS³, WILLIAM², THOMAS¹), son of William and Sarah (Waters) Bond, was born April 27, 1793, in Sutton, Mass. He married, April 25, 1821, Sarah Richardson, daughter of Ezra⁵ and Jemima (Lovell) Richardson. She was born Sept. 24, 1796, in East Medway, Mass. They resided in Sturbridge, Mass., and in Bangor, Me., where Mrs. Sarah Bond died Aug. 12, 1834. The Rev. Alvan Bond removed in 1835, and died July 19, 1882, in Norwich, Conn.

The children were: SARAH ELIZABETH, b. April 23, 1822, d. Jan. 27, 1846. ABIGAIL LOVELL, b. Oct. 28, 1823, m. Sept. 17, 1862, William Adriance, res. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. WILLIAM CYRUS, b. June 20, 1825, d. Sept. 25, 1826. ALVAN CYRUS, b. Oct. 18, 1826, d. Nov. 12, 1847. WILLIAM, b. April 9, 1828, m. Feb. 11, 1863, Nannie E. Day, res. in New York City. FRANK STUART, b. Feb. 1, 1830, res. in New York City. HENRY RICHARDSON, b. May 2, 1832, m. March 10, 1858, Mary V. Ripley, res. in New London, Conn. LOUISA WATERS, b. July 15, 1834, m. Oct. 7, 1862, Stephen B. Meech, res. in Norwich, Conn.

Memoranda. Thomas Bond, immigrant, was a son of Jonas Bond, of Bury St. Edmunds, England, where he died in 1601.

[1] WILLIAM B. BOYD (WILLARD, JOHN), son of Willard and Betsey (Whiting) Boyd, was born Sept. 25, 1800, in Franklin. He married, April 15, 1827, Emeline C. Ackley. She was born in Auburn, N. Y. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Boyd died Feb. 8, 1868. Mr. Boyd died July 27, 1883.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. June 29, 1828, d. Oct. 2, 1828. CORNELIA, b. Aug. 22, 1830, d. May 14, 1837. ELLEN S., b. April 21, 1833. SARAH I., b. Dec. 22, 1834, m. July 13, 1864, ¹Erastus Tyler, *vid.*; m. Dec. 27, 1883, ²Benjamin Glidden, res. in Beverly, Mass. WILLIAM B., b. Sept. 30, 1839, d. Oct. 1, 1840. A CHILD, b. September, 1840, d. April 7, 1842. ISABELLA WALKER, b. Nov. 12, 1843, m. 1872, William Brown Roberts, res. in Medfield, Mass. A CHILD, b. Oct. 28, 1848, d. September, 1849.

[2] AMOS HAWES BOYD (WILLARD, JOHN), son of Willard and Betsey (Whiting) Boyd, was born March 18, 1804, in Franklin, Mass. He married, May 5, 1829, Rachel P. Butler, of Manchester, Conn. They resided in East Medway, Mass. Mr. Boyd died Jan. 26, 1872. Mrs. Boyd died Dec. 21, 1880.

The children were: MARY ANN PHELPS. FRANCISCA MARIA. AMELIA BUTLER, b. Sept. 26, 1839, m. Dec. 6, 1864, George Lovell⁸ Richardson, A. M., *vid.*; res. in Abington, Mass., d. July 19, 1879. FRANCISCA DE WITT, b. May 17, 1844, m. May 23, 1871, John Adams⁹ Richardson, *vid.*

[1] NATHAN BUCKNAM was born Nov. 2, 1703, in Malden, Mass. He married, 1726, Margaret ———. She was born in 1706. They resided in Medway. Mr. Bucknam died Feb. 6, 1795. Mrs. Bucknam died May 1, 1796.

The children were: ANNA, b. Oct. 16, 1728, m. Oct. 25, 1759, Edward Clark, d. prior to 1789. NATHAN [2], b. Nov. 26, 1730. MARGARET, b. May 4, 1733, m. May 30, 1753, Asa Ellis. MARY, b. May 13, 1736, m. Oct. 16, 1764, John Holmes, of Stoughton, Mass. SAMUEL, b. June 5, 1733, d. Dec. 12, 1741. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 5, 1741, m. May 8, 1771, Robert Luscombe, of Taunton, Mass. CATHERINE, b. Feb. 9, 1742, m. Dec. 24, 1767, Hon. Joseph Dorr, of Mendon, Mass. SARAH, b. June 5, 1745, d. Feb. 20, 1770. LUCY, b. Nov. 23, 1748, m. Dec. 14, 1796, Dea. David Davis, of Paxton, Mass.

[2] **NATHAN BUCKNAM**, son of Nathan [1] and Margaret Bucknam, was born Nov. 26, 1730, in Medway. He married, and died prior to 1789.

The children were: SARAH, MARGARET, LUCY, m. Jan. 1, 1778, Joshua Clapp; ANNA, and MARY.

There were four men of the name of Bullard who came, about 1630, from England to America. Robert Bullard and George Bullard had lands assigned them in 1637 and in 1644, in Watertown, Mass. While John Bullard and William Bullard had lands assigned them in 1636 in Dedham, Mass.

Benjamin Bullard, only son of Robert and Ann Bullard, of Watertown, his father dying April 24, 1639, and his mother marrying soon after a second husband, Henry Thorpe, was under the care of his uncle, John Bullard, in Dedham, where he was admitted a townsman, Jan. 11, 1656. Benjamin Bullard married in 1659, Martha Pidge, and settled on the north side of Boggastow Pond, now Sherborn, Mass. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Sherborn in 1674, and subsequently became a large landed proprietor in Medfield and Holliston. He married, 1677, a second wife, Elizabeth, and died Sept. 27, 1689. From Benjamin Bullard have descended all of that name in the town of Medway.

[1] **JOHN³ BULLARD** (BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Bullard, was born March 7, 1678, in Sherborn, Mass. He married, Jan. 7, 1702, Abigail Leland, daughter of Hopestill and Abigail (Hill) Leland. She was born Feb. 17, 1683. They lived in Medway.

The children were: THANKFUL, m. John Harding, *vid.* JOHN [3], b. May 16, 1705. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 4, 1708, m. Timothy Clark, *vid.* HANNAH, b. May 12, 1714, m. 1733, Henry Daniels, *vid.* MARY, b. April 7, 1717, m. Moses Harding, res. in Medfield. COMFORT, b. March 2, 1721, m. Jonathan Wheeler, *vid.* HENRY [4], b. Oct. 1, 1723.

[2] **MALACHI³ BULLARD** (BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Bullard, was born March 8, 1685, in Sherborn, Mass. He married, 1708, Bethia Fisher, daughter of Josiah Fisher. They resided in Medway. Mr. Bullard died Nov. 15, 1726.

The children were: MALACHI [5], b. April 27, 1710. KEZIAH, b. Dec. 2, 1711, m. James Partridge, *vid.*; d. 1802. ELISHA [6], b. Aug. 15, 1714. ELEAZAR, b. Aug. 15, 1714, d. June 12, 1726. LYDIA, b. June 25, 1726, d. June 7, 1730.

[3] **JOHN⁴ BULLARD** (JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of John [1] and Abigail (Leland) Bullard, was born May 16, 1705, in Medway. He married, Feb. 20, 1733, Sarah Daniell, daughter of Joseph² Daniell. She was born May 1, 1707, in Medway.

The children were: JOHN, b. Dec. 1, 1733, d. young. SARAH b. Jan. 1, 1736, m. David Fisk, of Holliston, Mass. TIMOTHY [7], b. March 21, 1740. NATHAN, b. May 16, 1748, d. young.

[4] **HENRY⁴ BULLARD** (JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of John [1] and Abigail (Leland) Bullard, was born Oct. 1, 1723. He married, March 14, 1745-6, ¹Jemima Pond. She was born in Wrentham, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Jemima Bullard died May 19, 1766. Mr. Bullard married ²Abigail Morse, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Coolidge) Morse.

The children were: MARY, b. Oct. 14, 1746, m. 1766, Timothy Hill, res. in Sherborn, d. Feb. 18, 1825. HENRY [8], b. April 29, 1749. ADAM [9], b. Aug. 10, 1752. JOHN, b. Nov. 28, 1756, m. Elizabeth Adams, daughter of the Rev. Amos Adams, of Roxbury, Mass. ELI, b. Nov. 16, 1758, m. 1794, Ruth Buckminster, res. in Holliston, Mass. ROYAL, b. April 21, 1762, m. Ruth Penniman, d. March 25, 1785. SAMUEL, b. May 15, 1766, m. Abigail Bullard, res. in Shrewsbury, Mass., d. September, 1830. ABIGAIL, b. April 11, 1773, d. Sept. 24, 1776. MARGARET, b. Nov. 1, 1775, d. Oct. 11, 1776. LIBERTY, b. Nov. 11, 1777, m. Abigail Learned, res. in New Salem, Mass., d. 1848. AMOS [10], b. Feb. 25, 1780. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 11, 1783, m. Thomas Burbank, res. in Warren, Mass.

[5] **MALACHI⁴ BULLARD** (MALACHI³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Malach, [2] and Bethia (Fisher) Bullard, was born April 27, 1710. He married Rachel Hill, daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Adams) Hill, of Medway.

The only child was: ISAAC [11], b. July 9, 1744.

[6] **ELISHA⁴ BULLARD** (MALACHI³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Malachi [2] and Bethia (Fisher) Bullard, was born Aug. 15, 1714, m. April 9, 1736, Bathsleba Fisher, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Rockwood) Fisher. She was born May 4, 1714, in Wrentham, Mass.

The children were: LYDIA, b. Nov. 26, 1736, d. Jan. 4, 1741. MIRIAM, b. Nov. 24, 1739, d. Jan. 9, 1741. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 4, 1741, d. Jan. 25, 1741. SETH, b. Feb. 1, 1743. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 19, 1746, d. April 24, 1754. DANIEL, b. Dec. 26, 1748. ELIJAH, b. Jan. 11, 1750-51, m. Milcah —, res. in Holliston. ELISHA, b. March 26, 1752, m. Rachel Rockwood. MALACHI, b. May 6, 1753, d. Oct. 1, 1756. JOHN, b. Sept. 12, 1755. ABEL, b. Aug. 29, 1757. BERIAH, b. Dec. 16, 1758, m. April 24, 1778, Julietta Messenger.

[7] **TIMOTHY⁵ BULLARD** (JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of John [3] and Sarah (Daniell) Bullard, was born March 21, 1740. He married Rhoda Richardson, daughter of Moses⁴ and Abigail (Allen) Richardson. She was born Oct. 6, 1746, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Rhoda Bullard died May 19, 1811. Mr. Bullard died Jan. 6, 1827.

The children were: GALIM, b. June 17, 1765, m. Sarah Daniels, res. in Sherborn, Mass., d. 1853. RALPH [12], b. Dec. 10, 1766. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 13, 1768, m. Samuel⁵ Bullard, res. in Shrewsbury, Mass. RHODA, b. Dec. 25, 1770, m. Timothy⁵ Whiting.

[8] **HENRY⁵ BULLARD** (HENRY⁴, JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Henry [4] and Jemima (Pond) Bullard, was born April 29, 1749, in Medway. He married Rebecca Richardson, daughter of Moses⁴ and Abigail (Allen) Richardson. She was born April 3, 1751, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Bullard died May 11, 1821. Mrs. Bullard died June 15, 1838.

The children were: HENRY, b. Feb. 15, 1774, m. Hannah Curtis, res. in Holden, Mass., died March, 1831. REBECCA, b. Aug. 22, 1777, m. Reuben Hill, *vid.* MOSES, b. Sept. 20, 1779, m. Elizabeth Clark, res. in Princeton, Mass. TITUS [13], b. March 15, 1783. JOANNA, b. March 21, 1792, m. Elias⁵ Whiting, *vid.*

[9] **ADAM⁵ BULLARD** (HENRY⁴, JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Henry [4] and Jemima (Pond) Bullard, was born Aug. 10, 1752. He married, 1777, Lois Richardson, daughter of Moses⁴ and Abigail (Allen) Richardson. She was born Feb. 1, 1749, in East Medway, where they resided. Mr. Bullard died March 8, 1843.

The children were: PEGGY, b. July 27, 1778, m. Aaron Thayer, resided in Hanover, Penn. CYRUS, b. March 6, 1780, d. April 18, 1806. JEMIMA, b. Oct. 26, 1781, m. 1826, William La Croix, *vid.*; d. Feb. 10, 1857. ADAM, b. Jan. 27, 1783, d. Oct. 7, 1809. LOIS, b. June 12, 1787, m. 1815, William La Croix, *vid.*; d. Feb. 11, 1825.

[10] **AMOS⁵ BULLARD** (HENRY⁴, JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Henry [4] and Abigail (Morse) Bullard, was born Feb. 25, 1780, in Medway. He married Abigail Adams, daughter of Obadiah⁴ and Abigail (Harding) Adams. She was born in 1787, in Medway.

The children were: AMOS, b. July 13, 1807, m. Dec. 30, 1839, Mary Ann Durant, res. in Barre, Mass., d. Aug. 21, 1850. MARY, b. Nov. 21, 1808, m. Stephen W. Richardson, res. in Franklin, Mass. SYLVANUS [14], b. Nov. 26, 1810. CYRUS [15], b. April 9, 1813. ELIZA, b. Jan. 7, 1816, m. May 6, 1835, Stephen W. Richardson, res. in Franklin, Mass. FREDERIC, b. Aug. 25, 1817.

[11] **ISAAC⁵ BULLARD** (MALACHI⁴, MALACHI³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Malachi [5] and Rachel (Hill) Bullard, was born July 9, 1744. He married Mary Fisher, daughter of Dea. Samuel Fisher. She was born Sept. 4, 1741, in Medway. She died March 12, 1809. Mr. Bullard died March 18, 1810.

The children were: SILAS, b. Jan. 12, 1767, m. ¹Thankful Adams; m. March 15, 1797, ²Experience Orcutt, res. in Wendell, Mass. JULIA, b. May 2, 1768, m. Dec. 4, 1786, Elijah Clark, res. in Wendell, Mass. MALACHI [16], b. Aug. 13, 1770. RACHEL, b. June 29, 1772, m. Eli Thurston, res. in Westboro, Mass. MARY, b. Dec. 17, 1774, d. Aug. 22, 1802. ISAAC, b. Dec. 26, 1776, m. Peninah Fisher. ACHSAH, b. Aug. 21, 1778, m. Elihu White, res. in Franklin, Mass. ELIHU, b. Jan. 2, 1782, res. in Wendell, Mass., d. 1847. ELIAS, b. May 15, 1785, d. Feb. 8, 1798. NATHAN [17], b. May 19, 1787. VESTA, b. Dec. 21, 1789, d. Nov. 14, 1791.

[12] **RALPH⁶ BULLARD** (TIMOTHY⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Timothy [7] and Rhoda (Richardson) Bullard, was born Dec. 10, 1766. He married Amy Penniman, daughter of James and Abigail (Clark) Penniman.

The children were: JOHN [18], b. Dec. 13, 1793. AMY, b. 1809, m. David Vinton, res. in Southbridge, Mass.

[13] TITUS⁶ BULLARD (HENRY⁵, HENRY⁴, JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Henry [8] and Rebecca (Richardson) Bullard, was born March 15, 1783, in Holliston, Mass. He married Esther Whiting, daughter of Elias⁵ and Joanna (Bullard) Whiting. She was born Oct. 9, 1786, in Medway. They resided in Holliston, Mass. Mr. Bullard died Jan. 8, 1849.

The children were: ADELINE, b. May 4, 1810, m. Timothy Whiting, res. in Cincinnati, O., d. Dec. 7, 1839. JOANNA, b. Nov. 4, 1812, m. William Wight, res. in Holliston, Mass., d. Oct. 1, 1844. HENRY [19], b. July 13, 1815. REBECCA, b. Oct. 4, 1819, m. Nathaniel Whiting, res. in Watertown, Mass. JOHN A., b. Oct. 31, 1822, m. Frances J. R. Sargent, res. in Watertown, Mass.

[14] SYLVANUS BULLARD (AMOS⁵, HENRY⁴, JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Amos [10] and Abigail (Adams) Bullard, was born Nov. 26, 1810, in Medway. He married, May 27, 1834, Mary F. Morse, daughter of Andrew and Margarette (Metcalf) Morse. She was born Sept. 21, 1814, in East Medway. Mr. Bullard died Dec. 24, 1836. Mrs. Bullard married, Oct. 30, 1850, ²Jarm Willard³ Daniels, *vid.*

The only child was FREDERICK F., b. Nov. 30, 1836, d. Sept. 15, 1838.

[15] CYRUS⁶ BULLARD (AMOS⁵, HENRY⁴, JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Amos [10] and Abigail (Adams) Bullard, was born April 9, 1813, in Medway. He married ¹Ede Partridge. Mrs. Ede Bullard died June 14, 1854. Mr. Cyrus Bullard married, Dec. 5, 1854, ²Elvira A. Cass, daughter of Luke and Lucy Cass, of Burke, Vt.

The children were: ABIGAIL A., b. July 7, 1830. RHODA E., b. July 12, 1840. FREDERICK F., b. Sept. 15, 1841, m. Oct. 4, 1870, Marion Kingsbury. SYLVANUS, b. Oct. 30, 1843, d. Sept. 27, 1866. AMOS E., b. Oct. 4, 1846, m. ~~June 1873, Betsey Newell~~ ^{Dec. 4, 1873, Betsey Newell} *Marion Kingsbury*. JOANNA E., b. Sept. 12, 1846. CYRUS P., m. ~~May 12, 1873, ———~~ ^{June 1873, ———} *Allen. JACOB J. Betsey Newell*. CHARLES. MARY R., b. Aug. 24, 1855, m. May 6, 1882, Herbert Williams. EDE, b. Jan. 21, 1860, m. Nov. 15, 1881, George Willard, res. in Wrentham, Mass. LUCY C., b. Sept. 10, 1862. LIZZIE L., b. July 24, 1864.

[16] MALACHI⁶ BULLARD (ISAAC⁵, MALACHI⁴, MALACHI³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Isaac [11] and Mary (Fisher) Bullard, was born Aug. 13, 1770. He married Polly Littlefield, daughter of John and Tabitha (Adams) Littlefield. She was born Oct. 29, 1774.

The children were: ELIAS, m. Persis Daniels, res. in Holliston, Mass. MALACHI, b. Nov. 4, 1816, m. Nov. 11, 1846, Sabrina Bullard, res. in Winchendon, Mass., d. May 10, 1849. APPLETON. HARTWELL, res. in Wrentham, Mass.

[17] NATHAN⁶ BULLARD (ISAAC⁵, MALACHI⁴, MALACHI³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Isaac [11] and Mary (Fisher) Bullard, was born May 19, 1787. He married, Nov. 16, 1814, Nancy Russell, daughter of Thomas Russell. She was born Oct. 19, 1794, in Oxford, Mass.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. December, 1816, m. March 1, 1840, the Rev. John H. Garman. SABRINA, b. March 25, 1820, m. Nov. 11, 1846, the Rev. Malachi Bullard. ELMIRA, b. Sept. 16, 1822, m. Simeon M. Cutler, res. in Holliston, Mass.

[18] JOHN⁷ BULLARD (RALPH⁶, TIMOTHY⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Ralph [12] and Amy (Penniman) Bullard, was born Dec. 13, 1793, in East Medway. He married, about 1814, Chloe Partridge, daughter of Joseph and Chloe (Bullard) Partridge. Mrs. Bullard died April 13, 1861. Mr. Bullard died Sept. 27, 1875.

The children were: TIMOTHY [20], b. Nov. 29, 1816. RHODA, b. February, 1819, d. Oct. 1, 1820. JOHN [21], b. Dec. 7, 1823.

[19] HENRY⁷ BULLARD (TITUS⁶, HENRY⁵, HENRY⁴, JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Titus [13] and Esther (Whiting) Bullard, was born July 13, 1815, in Holliston, Mass. He married Bethia Wheeler, daughter of Lewis and Betsey (Richardson) Wheeler. She was born in East Medway. They resided in Holliston, Mass.

The children were: LEWIS HENRY, m. Mary Freeman, res. in Holliston, Mass. ALICE REBECCA. ALBERT, m. Mary Brooks, res. in Newton, Mass. ELIZABETH, m. Charles Adams, res. in Dorchester, Mass. FRANCES, m. Willis Kingsbury, res. in Holliston, Mass. JAMES HOVEY, res. in California. HARRIET B., m. Edward H. Ellis, m. D., res. in Marlboro, Mass.

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[20] **TIMOTHY⁸ BULLARD** (JOHN⁷, RALPH⁶, TIMOTHY⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of John [18] and Chloe (Partridge) Bullard, was born Nov. 29, 1816, in East Medway. He married, Jan. 25, 1838, Hannah Phillips, daughter of Oliver and Hannah (Richardson) Phillips. She was born Nov. 23, 1816, in East Medway, where they reside.

The children were: WILLIAM PUFFER, b. Nov. 11, 1842. RHODA DAMON, b. March 8, 1845, m. Feb. 25, 1886, John A. Hutchins. Hannah, b. Feb. 12, 1851, m. Aug. 7, 1873, Walter H. Andrews. JOHN OLIVER, b. Feb. 21, 1853, d. Feb. 1, 1883. MOSES, b. May, 1855.

[21] **JOHN BULLARD** (JOHN⁷, RALPH⁶, TIMOTHY⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of John [18] and Chloe (Partridge) Bullard, was born Dec. 7, 1823, in East Medway. He married, May 29, 1845, Pearlee Daniels, daughter of Paul⁵ and Eliza (Breck) Daniell. She was born July 29, 1823, in East Medway, where they reside.

The children were: HARRIET PARTRIDGE, b. Oct. 20, 1846. m. July 19, 1881, Louis La Croix, *vid.* LUELLA ELIZA, b. Nov. 4, 1849, m. Dec. 23, 1874, Louis La Croix, *vid.*; d. March 13, 1880. SEWALL HARDING, b. March 21, 1851, res. in Sundance, Wyoming. JOSEPH DANIELS, b. Sept. 16, 1855, m. May 13, 1878, Mary Emma Follansbee, res. in South Framingham, Mass.

[1] **JOSEPH⁶ BULLARD** (ELEAZAR⁵, ISAAC⁴, ISAAC³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), son of Eleazar⁵ and Patty (Parker) Bullard, was born Oct. 4, 1816, in Holliston, Mass. He married, April 25, 1839, ¹Clarissa Ann Williams. She was born Sept. 1, 1815. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Clarissa A. Bullard died June 26, 1839. Mr. Bullard married, June 14, 1840, ²Sarah Ann Partridge, daughter of Joel⁵ and Sarah (Clark) Partridge, *vid.* She was born Dec. 3, 1818, in Medway.

The children were: GEORGE WALTON [2], b. May 24, 1841. CLARISSA ANN, b. March 31, 1843, d. Sept. 28, 1857. JOEL PARTRIDGE, b. Oct. 18, 1845. JOSEPH EMERSON, b. Oct. 20, 1848, m. Jan. 1, 1871, Mary Williams. EDMUND, b. Oct. 27, 1850, m. Jan. 1, 1872, Evie Hixon. SARAH ELLA, b. Feb. 13, 1853, m. Dec. 25, 1877, Curtis A. Sparrow. ADDISON ELEAZAR, b. March 7, 1855, m. Sept. 25, 1879, Lydia A. Metcalf. LIZZIE LOUISE, b. July 10, 1857. ALIDA, b. April 22, 1860, m. Jan. 26, 1881, William Stewartson. CHARLES, b. Jan. 22, 1864.

[2] **GEORGE WALTON⁷ BULLARD** (JOSEPH⁶, ELEAZAR⁵, ISAAC⁴, ISAAC³, BENJAMIN², ROBERT¹), was born May 24, 1841, in Medway. He married, June 28, 1860, Eleanor L. Smith, daughter of James N. and Sally P. Smith. She was born March 15, 1840, in Medway, where they resided.

The children were: CLARA L., b. Aug. 25, 1860. HATTIE L., b. April 6, 1862.

SAMUEL BULLEN was a freeman in 1641, of Dedham, Mass. All of this name who have lived in Medway are supposed to be his descendants.

DAVID BULLEN married, Sept. 5, 1718, Abigail Dana. They resided in East Medway.

The children were: ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 1, 1719. JUDAH, b. May 3, 1821, d. July 6, 1721. JUDAH, b. May 6, 1722. HANNAH, b. April 12, 1824. PATIENCE, b. March 8, 1726, d. March 9, 1826. SILENCE, b. Nov. 3, 1727, d. Nov. 9, 1727. SUBMIT, b. Aug. 16, 1731, d. Aug. 19, 1731. DAVID, b. March 10, 1733. EBENEZER, b. May 13, 1734.

[1] **MICHAEL BULLEN** married Lydia ——. They resided in Medway. Mr. Bullen died Jan. 28, 1747.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 15, 1727. DANIEL [2], b. Oct. 27, 1729. JOHN [3], b. Sept. 8, 1732. JABEZ, b. Aug. 4, 1734. MARY, b. Oct. 8, 1738. BENONI, b. Sept. 22, 1740. JOSEPH, b. July 3, 1744.

Memoranda. Jabez Bullen, son of Michael and Lydia Bullen, was crazed by disappointed love. He would not eat or speak. They carried him into the church and prayed over him in the broad-aisle, that the dumb devil would come out of him, and he spoke at once!

[2] **DANIEL BULLEN**, son of Michael [1] and Lydia Bullen, was born Oct. 27, 1729, in Medway. He married Rachel ——. She was born 1733. They resided in Medway. Mr. Bullen died Oct. 28, 1801. Mrs. Bullen died Jan. 15, 1823.

The children were: LYDIA, d. July 18, 1780. JONATHAN.

[3] **JOHN BULLEN**, son of Michael [1] and Lydia Bullen, was born Sept. 18, 1732, in Medway. He married Elizabeth Adams. Mr. Bullen died Nov. 28, 1817.

There was a son: JEDUTHAN [4], b. Jan. 30, 1751.

[4] **JEDUTHAN BULLEN** (JOHN, MICHAEL), son of John [3] and Elizabeth (Adams) Bullen, was born Jan. 30, 1751, in Medway. He married, July 2, 1772, ¹Dolly Clark, daughter of David and Dorothy Clark. She was born in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Dolly Bullen died July 20, 1785. Mr. Bullen married, Nov. 9, 1785, ²Bathsheba Daniels, daughter of Asa and Bathsheba (Fairbanks) Daniels. She was born April 6, 1763, in East Medway. Mrs. Bathsheba Bullen died April 21, 1828. Mr. Bullen died March 5, 1830.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 26, 1772. MARY, b. Oct. 24, 1774, m. Lovell Clark. JEDUTHAN, b. May 12, 1777, d. Oct. 8, 1778. JOHN, b. March 21, 1779. DAVID, b. March 24, 1782, m. Patty Harding, res. in Union, Me. JEDUTHAN, b. Feb. 7, 1784. OTIS HOLBROOK, b. April 14, 1786, m. Nov. 5, 1808, Jerusha Day, res. in North Brookfield, Mass. He was brought up by his grandfather and known as Otis Daniels, d. Oct. 24, 1843. WALTER, b. Aug. 6, 1787, d. June 14, 1788. LOWELL [5], b. Oct. 8, 1789. ASA [6], b. June 19, 1791. SUSANNA, b. Sept. 7, 1792. BETSEY, b. March 17, 1795, m. Clark Holbrook, res. Sherborn, Mass. LEWIS [7], b. April 10, 1798.

[5] **LOWELL BULLEN** (JEDUTHAN, JOHN, MICHAEL), son of Jeduthan [4] and Bathsheba (Daniels) Bullen, was born Oct. 8, 1789, in Medway. He married, 1808, Chloe Harding, daughter of Uriah Harding. She was born in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Bullen died April 21, 1854. Mr. Bullen died Nov. 2, 1869.

The only child was: MARY MASON, b. March 27, 1809, m. Feb. 12, 1834, David Hoyt, res. in Rochester, N. Y.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. David Hoyt had eight children, viz.: Lowell Bullen, b. Feb. 8, 1835, d. July 24, 1836. George Harding, b. April 18, 1837, m. Oct. 21, 1861, Hattie Hicks. Henry Bullen, b. Oct. 24, 1839, m. Nov. 15, 1866, Libbie Morris. Mary Adeline, b. Oct. 8, 1841. William Mason, b. Aug. 21, 1843. David, b. Feb. 18, 1846, m. June 11, 1868, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Breck. Charles Blake, b. April 21, 1848. Frederick Edward, b. April 17, 1851, d. May 21, 1851. Mr. David Hoyt, Sen., d. Dec. 9, 1861.

[6] **ASA BULLEN** (JEDUTHAN, JOHN, MICHAEL), son of Jeduthan [4] and Bathsheba (Daniels) Bullen, was born June 19, 1791, in East Medway. He married, ¹Susanna Pike, daughter of Nathaniel Pike. She was born 1788, in Hopkinton, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Susanna Bullen died Jan. 16, 1818. Mr. Bullen married, Nov. 21, 1820, ²Mary Littlefield, daughter of Pelatiah and Abigail Littlefield. She was born June 19, 1793, in Hopkinton, Mass. Mr. Bullen died Feb. 8, 1853. Mrs. Mary Bullen died March 30, 1875.

The children were: SUSANNA, b. Dec. 30, 1817, m. Nov. 29, 1849, Alfred H. Metcalf, res. in Norfolk, Mass. MOSES DWIGHT, b. Oct. 16, 1821, m. Dec. 6, 1848, Mary Eliza Walker. MARY ANTOINETTE, b. Nov. 2, 1823, d. May 7, 1826. GEORGE RUSSELL, b. March 20, 1831, m. April 13, 1859, Charlotte P. Freeland, res. in Worcester, Mass.

[7] **LEWIS BULLEN** (JEDUTHAN, JOHN, MICHAEL), son of Jeduthan [4] and Bathsheba (Daniels) Bullen, was born April 10, 1798, in East Medway. He married ¹Esther Grout, daughter of Elias Grout. She was born 1789, in Framingham, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Esther Bullen died. Mr. Bullen married ²Mary Ann Mann, daughter of Ebenezer Mann. She was born in Sherborn, Mass. Mr. Bullen died. Mrs. Mary Ann Bullen married ²Jacob Pratt.

The children were: HENRY LEWIS [8], b. Aug. 17, 1820. JOHN, res. in Australia. ANNA MARIA. She died in early life. MARY ANN, died young. MARY.

[8] **HENRY LEWIS BULLEN** (LEWIS, JEDUTHAN, JOHN, MICHAEL), son of Lewis [7] and Esther (Grout) Bullen, was born Aug. 17, 1820, in Medway. He married, Nov. 28, 1844, ¹Mary Farrington, daughter of Nathaniel and Fanny (Gould) Farrington. She was born in Walden, Vt. Mrs. Bullen died. The Rev. Mr. Bullen married, Oct. 9, 1867, ²Laura Day. They reside in Moline, Ill.

The children were: JOHN LEWIS, b. Dec. 8, 1860. MARY E., b. May 6, 1862. ALFRED T., b. Nov. 7, 1865. LAURA D., b. Jan. 7, 1867. HENRY W., b. Jan. 18, 1882.

JOHN EZRA⁸ BURR (ELBRIDGE G.⁷, JOHN^d, JONATHAN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, SIMON², JONATHAN¹), was born Feb. 27, 1845, in French Creek, Upshur County, Va. He married, Sept. 9, 1874, Emma Jane Goddard, daughter of Isaac and Mary A. (Kingsley) Goddard, of Providence, R. I. The Rev. Mr. Burr died Sept. 6, 1883, on the rail-

road train, at Deer Park, Md., on his way to his native place in West Virginia. Mrs. Burr resides in East Providence, R. I.

The children were: ALICE MABEL, b. Aug. 4, 1875. STELLA MALVINA, b. April 26, 1878. FANNY KINGSLEY, b. Oct. 6, 1880.

Memoranda. Mr. Burr's great ancestor, the Rev. Jonathan¹ Burr, was born in Redgrave, Suffolk County, England, in 1604. He emigrated to America in 1639, and was settled in 1640, as colleague pastor with the Rev. Richard Mather, over the church in Dorchester, Mass., where he died very soon after, Aug. 9, 1641. Mr. Burr's mother was Mrs. Emily Jane (Morgan) Burr, daughter of Ezra and Rhoda Morgan. She was born May, 1817, in Dunbarton, N. H. His father was born May, 1811, in Worthington, Mass., but when six years old went with his parents to Buchanan, Va. *Vid.* *The Genealogy of the Burr Family.*

WILLIAM H. CAMPSEY (HENRY, WILLIAM), son of Henry and Elizabeth (Lenox) Campsey, was born Nov. 29, 1840, in Jamaica Plain, Mass. He married, June 23, 1861, Abigail J. Kingsbury, *née* Sargent, daughter of Moses and Sarah (George) Sargent, and widow of Lowell A. Kingsbury, of Medway. She was born in Irasburgh, Vt. They resided in West Medway.

The children were: MABEL, b. March 25, 1866. FLORENCE S., b. March 15, 1868. ANNIE M., b. Aug. 27, 1873.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell A. Kingsbury had one child, viz., GEORGE A., b. Oct. 8, 1856.

WILLIAM HIRAM CARY, son of Barnabas and Phebe (Danforth) Cary, was born March 29, 1805, in Attleboro, Mass. He married, Dec. 8, 1828, ¹Lydia Daniels Lovell, daughter of Michael and Caty (Daniels) Lovell. She was born Feb. 27, 1810, in East Medway. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Lydia D. Cary died Sept. 11, 1853. Mr. Cary married, Sept. 24, 1854, ²Mrs. Harriet B. White, *née* Barber, daughter of George and Lois (Whiting) Barber, and widow of William White. She was born May 29, 1810, in Medway.

The children were: GEORGE LOVELL, b. May 10, 1830, m. March 12, 1854, Isabella Harding, res. in Meadville, Penn. WILLIAM HIRAM, b. Aug. 22, 1835, m. 1856, Maria B. White, resided in Medway. CATHARINE ALICE, b. Oct. 17, 1840, d. Oct. 31, 1840. FRANCIS EUGENE, b. Dec. 11, 1842, d. August, 1843. MARY ADELAIDE, b. Oct. 3, 1846, m. Dec. 23, 1869, the Rev. Channing Butler, res. in Beverly, Mass. HENRY GRATTAN, b. April 16, 1850, m. July 7, 1863, Nora Wood, res. in Milwaukee, Wis. ALICE, b. Aug. 19, 1853, d. Aug. 19, 1853.

Memoranda. Barnabas Cary died Feb. 4, 1834, in Medway, aged 75 years. Mrs. Phebe Cary died Sept. 8, 1843, in Medway, aged 76 years. Maria B. White, daughter of William and Harriet (Barber) White, was born Nov. 30, 1835, in Boston, Mass. Nora Wood, b. May 15, 1854, in Milwaukee, Wis. The Rev. Channing Butler was born Nov. 4, 1843.

JOSEPH CLARK, the ancestor of the Clarks of Medway and vicinity, came from Suffolk County, England, with his wife, Mrs. Alice (Pepper) Clark, in 1640, and settled in Dedham, Mass. The first mention of Joseph Clark appears as follows:

"DEDHAM, ye 28 of ye 7 month called September 1640. Whereas, Edward Aleyen hath granted unto Joseph Clark one acre of ye land next Vine Brook towards the north for setting his house upon we do grant unto ye sayed Joseph one acre of ye land to adjoin thereunto for to make an house lot. And we do grant unto the sayed Joseph Clark six acres of planting ground to be beyond Vine Brook to be set off by the aforesaid men that we appointed to perform for Henry Wilson, provide that he subscribe to the town orders."

Ten years later Joseph Clark was one of the early proprietors and settlers of Medfield, and in his will bequeathed lands to his sons, on the west side of the Charles River, afterwards Medway.

[1] JOSEPH CLARK was born in the County of Suffolk, England. He married prior to sailing for America in 1640, Alice Pepper. They resided in Dedham, and in Medfield, Mass. Mr. Joseph Clark died Jan. 6, 1684. Mrs. Alice Clark died March 17, 1710.

The children were: JOSEPH, b. Feb. 27, 1642, m. April 8, 1686. Mariah Wright, d. Sept. 4, 1702. BENJAMIN [2], b. Feb. 9, 1643. EPHRAIM, b. Feb. 4, 1646, m. March 6,

1669, Mariah Bullen. DANIEL, b. Sept. 29, 1647, was mortally wounded by the Indians and died April 7, 1676. MARY, b. June 12, 1649. SARAH, b. Feb. 20, 1651, m. Jan. 7, 1673, John Bowers. JOHN [3], b. Oct. 28, 1652. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 6, 1658, m. May 1, 1669, Experience Hinsdell, res. in Medfield, Mass. REBECCA, b. Aug. 16, 1660, m. May 1, 1679, ¹John² Richardson *vid.*: m. ²John Hill, res. in Sherborn, Mass., d. Feb. 17, 1738-9.

[2] BENJAMIN² CLARK (JOSEPH¹), son of Joseph [1] and Alice (Pepper) Clark, was born Feb. 9, 1643, in Dedham, Mass. He married, Nov. 19, 1665, Dorcas Morse. They resided in Medfield. Mr. Clark died Dec. 1, 1724. Mrs. Clark died July 14, 1725.

The children were: HANNAH, b. Oct. 22, 1666, d. Dec. 14, 1690. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 20, 1668, d. Feb. 7, 1688. THEOPHILUS [4], b. Sept. 25, 1670. TABITHA, b. Dec. 10, 1672. TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 19, 1674, d. Sept. 6, 1676. TIMOTHY [5], b. May 12, 1677. EDWARD [6], b. Nov. 11, 1679. EBENEZER, b. May 12, 1682, d. Feb. 14, 1683. REBECCA, b. July 20, 1684, d. Sept. 26, 1687. SEU, b. May 1, 1687, m. Dec. 3, 1713, Abigail Metcalf, d. March 16, 1756. JONATHAN, d. Nov. 16, 1690.

[3] JOHN² CLARK (JOSEPH¹), son of Joseph [1] and Alice (Pepper) Clark, was born Oct. 28, 1652, in Medfield, Mass. He married, Jan. 9, 1679, Mary Sheffield, daughter of William and Hannah (Bullard) Sheffield. She was born in Sherborn, Mass. They settled, in 1681, on the west of the river Charles, the place now occupied by his descendants, Dea. Elbridge Clark, and his brother, John Clark. Mr. Clark died Dec. 14, 1720.

The children were: RACHEL. ELSIE, m. ——— Brown. RUTH, m. July 4, 1728, Jonathan Richardson, res. in Brookfield, Mass. NATHANIEL [7]. JEREMIAH. JAMES. JOHN, d. 1709.

[4] THEOPHILUS³ CLARK (BENJAMIN², JOSEPH¹), son of Benjamin [2] and Dorcas (Morse) Clark, was born Sept. 25, 1670, in Medfield, Mass. He married ¹Rachel ———. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Rachel Clark died Dec. 1, 1717. Mr. Clark married ²Elizabeth ———. *Clark Feb. 24, 1717 Med. Mass.*

The children were: DORCAS. REBECCA, d. Aug. 13, 1718. BENJAMIN, d. Aug. 24, 1716. THEOPHILUS, d. Aug. 28, 1716. Esther, b. Jan. 1, 1719. THEOPHILUS, b. April 19, 1722, m. Experience Wheeler, res. in Holliston, Mass., d. Nov. 24, 1760. BENJAMIN, b. March 17, 1724.

[5] TIMOTHY³ CLARK (BENJAMIN², JOSEPH¹), son of Benjamin [2] and Dorcas (Morse) Clark, was born May 12, 1677, in Medfield, Mass. He married ¹Elizabeth ———. They resided in Medfield, afterward Medway. Mrs. Elizabeth Clark died Sept. 21, 1702. Mr. Clark married ²Sarah ———. Mr. Clark died Aug. 10, 1725.

The children were: JOSEPH, b. March 1, 1714. THEOPHILUS, b. March 7, 1716. LYDIA, b. April 11, 1719. MARIA, b. March 12, 1723. SILENCE, b. Dec. 29, 1725.

[6] EDWARD³ CLARK (BENJAMIN², JOSEPH¹), son of Benjamin [2] and Dorcas (Morse) Clark, was born Nov. 11, 1679, in Medfield, Mass. He married, June 9, 1703, Hannah Adams, daughter of Henry³ and Prudence (Frary) Adams. She was born Oct. 14, 1685. They resided in Medfield, afterward Medway. Mr. Clark died July 3, 1746. Mrs. Clark died Oct. 27, 1775.

The children were: HANNAH, b. July 28, 1704, m. March 17, 1725, Jonathan Metcalf, *vid.*; d. Oct. 24, 1792. EDWARD, b. Aug. 18, 1707, d. May 14, 1708. PRUDENCE, b. March 16, 1709, m. April 12, 1739, Joseph³ Lovell, *vid.*; d. Sept. 18, 1789. PATIENCE, b. May 3, 1710, m. April 30, 1732, Jonathan⁴ Adams, *vid.*; d. July 11, 1801. EDWARD [8], b. Nov. 27, 1712. DAVID [9], b. April 23, 1714. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 6, 1717, d. Dec. 15, 1787. NATHANIEL, b. March 16, 1718, d. April 9, 1718. REBECCA, b. Jan. 21, 1720, m. James Knapp, d. March 23, 1786. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 16, 1721, m. June 21, 1743, George⁴ Barber, *vid.*; d. July 7, 1759. SARAH, b. Aug. 2, 1723, m. Joshua Harding, d. Aug. 2, 1761. JOHN, b. Feb. 12, 1725, d. Feb. 15, 1801. ELIJAH [10], b. Sept. 9, 1727. HENRY, b. Sept. 2, 1729.

[7] NATHANIEL³ CLARK (JOHN², JOSEPH¹), son of John [3] and Maria (Sheffield) Clark, was born in Medfield, afterward Medway. He married, June 21, 1732, Esther Whiting, daughter of Nathaniel³ and Margaret (Mann) Whiting. They resided in Medway.

The children were: BATHSHEBA, b. June 29, 1734, unm. JOHN, b. Jan. 12, 1736.

JEMIMA, b. Jan. 10, 1738. SAMUEL, b. April 30, 1739. MARY, b. Jan. 12, 1740. Esther, b. March 14, 1741, d. April 5, 1741. KEZIAH, b. Oct. 9, 1741. STEPHEN [11], b. March 21, 1743. ESTHER, b. Oct. 10, 1744, m. June 8, 1769, John Gould. WILLIAM P. MIRANDA, m. 1— Willey; m. 2— Cobb. CHARLES. EMMA JANE, m. — Crother.

[8] EDWARD⁴ CLARK (EDWARD³, BENJAMIN², JOSEPH¹), son of Edward [6] and Hannah (Adams) Clark, was born April 23, 1714, in Medway. He married, Jan. 5, 1735, Ann Nicholson. They resided in Medway. Deacon Clark died Feb. 7, 1799.

The children were: EDWARD, b. Jan. 25, 1736. ANN, b. Aug. 19, 1738. HANNAH, b. Dec. 29, 1739. RACHEL, b. Dec. 9, 1741. NATHAN, b. 1744. THEOPHILUS, b. Jan. 18, 1747. SAMUEL, b. 1750. ELI, b. 1752. SIMEON, b. 1754. MARY, b. 1757.

[9] DAVID⁴ CLARK (EDWARD³, BENJAMIN², JOSEPH¹), son of Edward [6] and Hannah (Adams) Clark, was born April 23, 1714, in Medway. He married Mehitable ——. They resided in Medway. Mr. Clark died July 8, 1787. Mrs. Clark died May 13, 1796.

The children were: DAVID, b. Sept. 27, 1737. ELI, b. Aug. 31, 1739, d. Sept. 12, 1747. JONAH, b. April 16, 1741. MARY, b. 1743, d. Sept. 16, 1747. EUNICE, b. 1745, m. Stephen⁴ Clark, *vid.* SETH, b. April 14, 1748. MEHITABLE, b. 1751. DOLLY, b. 1755. SARAH, b. 1763.

[10] ELIJAH⁴ CLARK (EDWARD³, BENJAMIN², JOSEPH¹), son of Edward [6] and Hannah (Adams) Clark, was born Sept. 9, 1727, in Medway. He married, April 25, 1751, Bathsheba Harding, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Hill) Harding. She was born Nov. 29, 1731, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Clark died Oct. 7, 1801. Mrs. Clark died Sept. 14, 1819.

The children were: THEODORE [12], b. April 20, 1752. EUNICE, b. March 8, 1753, m. June 3, 1778, Elisha Rockwood, res. in Wrentham, d. Sept. 28, 1838. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 30, 1756, m. Dec. 4, 1786, Julia Bullard, res. in Wendell, Mass., d. May 30, 1805. HANNAH, b. March 28, 1759, m. Feb. 2, 1786, John Metcalf, res. in Wendell, Mass. JOTHAM, b. Aug. 23, 1761, d. Feb. 15, 1777. BATHSHEBA, b. July 20, 1764, d. Sept. 7, 1766. PRUDENCE, b. July 21, 1766, m. May 31, 1787, Isaac Smith, res. in Holliston, Mass. BATHSHEBA, b. March 11, 1769, m. Nov. 7, 1793, John Littlefield, res. in Hopkinton, d. March 8, 1831. JOSEPH [13], b. July 9, 1771. ABIJAH, b. July 24, 1775, d. Sept. 25, 1802.

[11] STEPHEN⁴ CLARK (NATHANIEL³, JOHN², JOSEPH¹), son of Nathaniel [11] and Esther (Whiting) Clark, was born March 21, 1743, in Medway. He married Eunice Clark, daughter of David⁴ and Mehitable Clark. She was born 1745, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Clark died Jan. 29, 1820.

The children were: CHLOE, m. ——— Harding. JOHN [14], b. June, 1769. AS-ENATH, b. 1771, m. Elkanah Haven, res. in Leicester, Mass. STEPHEN, b. 1776. EUNICE, b. 1779, m. Ralph Mann, *vid.*; d. Feb. 21, 1869. LEMUEL [15], b. 1780. SARAH, b. 1785, m. Feb. 26, 1807, Joel Partridge, *vid.*; d. Nov. 19, 1820. NATHANIEL, b. 1788, m. 1— Adams; m. 2— Margaret Pond; m. 3— Parmelia Pond. REBECCA, m. Peres Coleman, res. in Hubbardston, Mass.

[12] THEODORE⁵ CLARK (ELIJAH⁴, EDWARD³, BENJAMIN², JOSEPH¹), son of Elijah [10] and Bathsheba (Harding) Clark, was born April 20, 1752, in Medway, Mass. He married, Nov. 17, 1783, Sarah Clark, daughter of Timothy and Margaret Clark. She was born April 2, 1757, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Clark died Dec. 23, 1804. Mr. Clark died Sept. 16, 1827.

The children were: IRENE, b. May 20, 1784, m. Nov. 27, 1801, Asa Ware, res. in Leverett, Mass., d. May 7, 1864. JOTHAM [16], b. Oct. 24, 1785.

[13] JOSEPH⁵ CLARK (ELIJAH⁴, EDWARD³, BENJAMIN², JOSEPH¹), son of Elijah [10] and Bathsheba (Harding) Clark, was born July 9, 1771, in Medway. He married, June 29, 1802, Lettice Walker, daughter of Comfort and Mehitable (Robinson) Walker. She was born Jan. 11, 1778, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Clark died July 31, 1826. Mrs. Clark died Oct. 3, 1836.

The children were: MARIA, b. Jan. 1, 1804, d. Sept. 23, 1850. ABIJAH [17] and ELIJAH [18], b. Jan. 28, 1806. SARAH AHTERTON, b. Jan. 31, 1809, m. April 15, 1840, Ferdinand Fiske, res. in Holliston, Mass. PRUDENCE, b. July 6, 1811, m. Aug. 15, 1835, William Fuller. CALEB WALKER, b. July 1, 1814, res. in Carbondale, Ill. LOUISA,

b. July 7, 1816, d. Nov. 25, 1863. CHARLES TURNER, b. June 21, 1819, m. Feb. 5, 1842, Prudence Ann Crippin, res. in Cincinnati, O. AMY WALKER, b. Jan. 9, 1823, m. Nov. 28, 1844, ¹Cyrus Warren; m. April 5, 1850, ²Dea. Martin Fletcher, res. in Milford, Mass.; m. Dec. 8, 1859, ³Warren Miller, Esq., res. in Holliston, Mass.

[14] JOHN⁵ CLARK (STEPHEN⁴, NATHANIEL³, JOHN², JOSEPH¹), son of Stephen [11] and Eunice (Clark) Clark, was born June, 1769, in Medway. He married ¹Sybil Penniman, daughter of James and Abigail (Clark) Penniman. She was born 1770, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Sybil Clark died March 29, 1840. Mr. Clark married, March 5, 1855, ²Polly Hammond. Mr. Clark died April 1, 1850. Mrs. Polly Clark died Nov. 22, 1862.

The children were: JAMES PENNIMAN [19], b. Dec. 6, 1803. CHLOE, m. Oct. 3, 1831, Everett Clark.

[15] LEMUEL⁵ CLARK (STEPHEN⁴, NATHANIEL³, JOHN², JOSEPH¹), son of Stephen [11] and Eunice (Clark) Clark, was born 1780, in Medway. He married Deborah Eliza Newton. She was born in Framingham, Mass. They resided in Medway.

The children were: DAVID [20], b. May 17, 1807. SARAH, b. Oct. 22, 1810, d. Oct. 27, 1857. ELBRIDGE [21], b. Sept. 11, 1812. JOHN [22], b. Oct. 2, 1816.

[16] JOTHAM⁶ CLARK (THEODORE⁵, ELIJAH⁴, EDWARD³, BENJAMIN², JOSEPH¹), son of Theodore [12] and Sarah (Clark) Clark, was born Oct. 24, 1785, in Medway. He married, Dec. 22, 1814, Eunice Rockwood, daughter of Elisha and Eunice (Clark) Rockwood. She was born June 14, 1793, in Wrentham, now Norfolk, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Clark died Sept. 5, 1845. Mrs. Clark died Dec. 26, 1868.

The children (adopted) were: AMY WALKER CLARK, b. Jan. 9, 1823, daughter of Joseph and Lettice (Walker) Clark. ISRAEL PUTNAM RICHARDSON, son of Oliver and Mrs. Mary Stedman (Carroll) Richardson, *née* Fairbanks, b. June 6, 1831. He took the name of PUTNAM RICHARDSON CLARK [23]. LOUISE ELIZABETH BANCROFT, m. 1860, Moses Cohen.

[17] ABIJAH⁶ CLARK (JOSEPH⁵, ELIJAH⁴, EDWARD³, BENJAMIN², JOSEPH¹), son of Joseph [13] and Lettice (Walker) Clark, was born Jan. 28, 1806, in Medway. He married, April 13, 1834, Anna Calista Sayles, daughter of Richard and Betsey Sayles. She was born March 1, 1810, in Wrentham, Mass. They resided in Rockville, Medway. Mrs. Clark died July 18, 1880.

The children were: GEORGE EDMUND, b. Dec. 26, 1834, m. April 29, 1867, Eliza J. Walker, res. in Cobden, Ill. ADELAIDE AUGUSTA, b. June 4, 1842. CHARLES TURNER, b. Aug. 26, 1844, d. Sept. 14, 1844.

[18] ELIJAH⁶ CLARK (JOSEPH⁵, ELIJAH⁴, EDWARD³, BENJAMIN², JOSEPH¹), son of Joseph [13] and Lettice (Walker) Clark, was born Jan. 28, 1806, in Medway. He married, Oct. 8, 1835, ¹Mary Ann Kingsbury. She was born May 25, 1813, in Franklin, Mass. They resided in Rockville, Medway. Mrs. Clark died Feb. 14, 1852. Mr. Clark married, June 10, 1854, ²Elizabeth Adams. She was born June 11, 1812, in Medfield, Mass.

The children were: MARY JANE, b. Nov. 22, 1837, d. Aug. 21, 1843. ELEN MARIA, b. Sept. 9, 1840, d. Dec. 10, 1875. SARAH FRANCES, b. Jan. 20, 1845. LOWELL ADDISON, b. June 7, 1847, d. Sept. 6, 1847. WILLIE EUGENE, b. April 22, 1850, d. Aug. 27, 1850.

[19] JAMES PENNIMAN⁶ CLARK (JOHN⁵, STEPHEN⁴, NATHANIEL³, JOHN², JOSEPH¹), son of John [14] and Sybil (Penniman) Clark, was born Dec. 6, 1803, in East Medway. He married, Oct. 20, 1829, Maria Frost, daughter of William and Sarah Frost. She was born Sept. 30, 1805, in Billerica, Mass. Mr. Clark died Sept. 6, 1865. Mrs. Clark died May 14, 1883. They resided in East Medway.

The children were: WILLARD PENNIMAN [24], b. Dec. 24, 1830. JAMES WARREN [25], b. Aug. 3, 1837.

[20] DAVID⁶ CLARK (LEMUEL⁵, STEPHEN⁴, NATHANIEL³, JOHN², JOSEPH¹), son of Lemuel [15] and Deborah Eliza (Newton) Clark, was born May 17, 1807, in East Medway. He married, Nov. 25, 1828, Huldah Barton, daughter of Caleb and Betsey (Lamb) Barton. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Huldah Clark died Nov. 5, 1844. Mr. Clark married ²Harriet Danforth. Mrs. Harriet Clark died July, 1866. Mr. Clark married, Nov. 26, 1866, ³Mrs. Harriet Martha Lowe, *née* Mann,

daughter of Timothy and Susan (Doane) Mann, and widow of Samuel H. Lowe, of Fitchburg, Mass. She was born in West Medway.

The children were: DEBORAH ELIZA, b. March 4, 1830, m. James Fisher. ELIZABETH LAMB, m. Oliver Barber, res. in Sherborn, Mass. IRVING L., b. 1846, d. Nov. 4, 1854.

[21] ELBRIDGE⁶ CLARK (LEMUEL⁵, STEPHEN⁴, NATHANIEL³, JOHN², JOSEPH¹), son of Lemuel [15] and Deborah Eliza (Newton) Clark, was born Sept. 11, 1812, in East Medway. He married, November, 1835, ¹Lydia Church Newton, daughter of Ezra and Lydia (Howe) Newton. She was born July 18, 1814, in Princeton, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Lydia Church Clark died May 31, 1869. Deacon Clark married, Nov. 30, 1871, ²Mary Elizabeth Mansfield, daughter of John and Harriet (Rhodes) Mansfield. She was born Aug. 19, 1827, in Lynn, Mass.

The children were: MARY OPHELIA, d. June 6, 1843. EDMUND NEWTON [26], b. Aug. 19, 1840. LUCY JANE, m. Alvah Stone, res. in Medina, Mich. MARTHA OPHELIA. HARRIET LYDIA, m. Leander Day, res. in Taunton, Mass. ELBRIDGE WILLIAM, b. 1850, d. January, 1851. LEMUEL, b. Feb. 6, 1858.

[22] JOHN⁶ CLARK (LEMUEL⁵, STEPHEN⁴, NATHANIEL³, JOHN², JOSEPH¹), son of Lemuel [15] and Deborah Eliza (Newton) Clark, was born Oct. 2, 1816, in East Medway. He married, May 24, 1837, ¹Marietta M. Thompson. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Marietta M. Clark died Dec. 2, 1881. Mr. Clark married, March 8, 1883, ²Abbie L. Russell. She was born in Medfield, Mass.

The children were: ALBERT L., b. May 27, 1838, m. Harriet Rice, res. in Franklin, Mass. JOHN ADDISON, b. Feb. 12, 1840, d. Feb. 19, 1842. SARAH LOUISA, b. Nov. 10, 1841, m. George B. Fisher, *vid.* DAVID ADDISON, b. Oct. 9, 1843, m. Rose Roberts, res. in Boston, Mass. FREDERIC FRANCIS, b. June 6, 1846, m. March 15, 1877, Florence E. Collins, res. in Philadelphia, Penn. RHODA ISABELLA, b. July 22, 1848, m. June 17, 1873, Charles Hamant Russell, res. in Medfield, Mass. JOHN EDWARDS, b. Sept. 16, 1850, d. July 1, 1854. MARY ADELIN, b. Dec. 17, 1852, m. Nov. 5, 1872, William Francis Harding, res. in Medfield, Mass. JENNIE MARIA, b. July 28, 1855, m. Sept. 24, 1874, Daniel Adams. ABBIE ELIZA, b. March 3, 1858, m. June 27, 1877, Francis Herbert Russell, res. in Boston, Mass. CARRIE F., b. Sept. 4, 1859, m. June 21, 1882, George R. Hill, d. July 25, 1884.



THE OLD CLARK HOMESTEAD.

THE RESIDENCE OF MR. PUTNAM R. CLARK.

[23] PUTNAM RICHARDSON⁷ CLARK (JOTHAM⁶, THEODORE⁵, ELIJAH⁴, EDWARD³, BENJAMIN², JOSEPH¹), son of Oliver and Mrs. Mary Stedman (Carroll) Richardson, *née* Fairbanks, and adopted son of Jotham [16] and Eunice (Rockwood) Clark, was born June 6, 1831, in East Medway. He married, March, 1852, Mary B. Perrigo, daughter of David and Hannah (Clark) Perrigo. They resided in East Medway.

The children were: OLIVER JOTHAM, b. Feb. 2, 1853, m. June, 1875, Alice S. Boos.

MARY JOANNA, b. Jan. 1, 1855, m. July 4, 1872, E. F. Plummer. MARTIN FLETCHER, b. Feb. 11, 1857, d. March 28, 1864. PUTNAM [27], b. Oct. 23, 1859. AMY JOSEPHINE, b. Dec. 26, 1862, m. July 21, 1883, Harry D. Hodges. FRANK R., b. Oct. 27, 1869.

[24] WILLARD PENNIMAN⁷ CLARK (JAMES PENNIMAN⁶, JOHN⁵, STEPHEN⁴, NATHANIEL³, JOHN², JOSEPH¹), son of James Penniman [19] and Maria (Frost) Clark, was born Dec. 24, 1830, in East Medway. He married, Nov. 8, 1854, ¹Susan Billings. She was born in Walpole, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Susan Clark died Nov. 9, 1860. Mr. Clark married, Nov. 21, 1861, ²Abbie Richardson Lovell, daughter of Asahel Plympton and Eliza (Stedman) Lovell. She was born Aug. 26, 1834, in East Medway.

The children were: JENNIE MARIA, b. May 6, 1863. JOHN F., b. Aug. 11, 1868.

[25] JAMES WARREN⁷ CLARK (JAMES PENNIMAN⁶, JOHN⁵, STEPHEN⁴, NATHANIEL³, JOHN², JOSEPH¹), son of James Penniman [19] and Maria (Frost) Clark, was born Aug. 3, 1837, in East Medway. He married, April 22, 1866, Lucinda Amelia Wallace, daughter of Ira and Keziah (Southwick) Wallace. She was born in Dalton, N. H. They resided in East Medway.

The only child was: MARY A., b. Nov. 24, 1868.

[26] EDMUND NEWTON⁷ CLARK (ELBRIDGE⁶, LEMUEL⁵, STEPHEN⁴, NATHANIEL³, JOHN², JOSEPH¹), son of Dea. Elbridge [21] and Lydia Church (Newton) Clark, was born Aug. 19, 1840, in East Medway. He married, Jan. 9, 1864, Tryphena Fisher, daughter of Lewis and Betsey (Richardson) Fisher. She was born Jan. 17, 1841, in East Medway, where they resided.

The children were: ERNEST NEWTON, b. Oct. 8, 1868. ELSIE LYDIA, b. Jan. 28, 1870. BETSEY FISHER, b. Aug. 25, 1871. ARTHUR LEWIS, b. Feb. 19, 1873, d. June 8, 1873. IRVING RICHARDSON, b. Oct. 24, 1874. FANNIE LOUISE, b. Oct. 23, 1876.

[27] PUTNAM⁸ CLARK (PUTNAM RICHARDSON⁷, JOTHAM⁶, THEODORE⁵, ELIJAH⁴, EDWARD³, BENJAMIN², JOSEPH¹), son of Putnam Richardson [23] and Mary B. (Perrigo) Clark, was born Oct. 23, 1859, in East Medway. He married, June 7, 1883, Mary Eliza Lovell, daughter of Asahel Francis and Olive A. (Hartshorn) Lovell. She was born March 1, 1864, in East Medway, where they reside.

The only child was: SUMNER RICHARDSON, b. June 2, 1884.

SEWALL J. CLARK (AMOS, JOHN, ASA), son of Amos and Luthera (Johnson) Clark, was born Sept. 27, 1827, in West Medway. He married, April 30, 1856, Louisa Rice, daughter of Hollis and Nancy (Abbe) Rice. They resided in West Medway.

The children were: EDMUND SEWALL, b. June 21, 1857. CARRIE LOUISE, b. Jan. 7, 1862, m. Dec. 21, 1881, Charles M. Smith. FREDDIE H., b. Sept. 5, 1868, d. May 15, 1872.

Memoranda: Mrs. Luthera (Johnson) Clark, a daughter of Benjamin and Esther Johnson, was born Feb. 21, 1803, in Hallowell, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith have one child, Marion Louise, b. Sept. 6, 1882.

JOHN CRAIG CLARK was born in Oakham, Mass. He married ¹Eliza Ann Henderson, daughter of Luther and Sylvia E. Henderson. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Eliza Ann Clark died. Mr. Clark married, May 11, 1843, ²Betsey Daniels, daughter of Japheth⁶ and Betsey (Ryder) Daniels. She was born Sept. 15, 1817, in West Medway.

The children were: ALBERT H., m. Lizzie McCaim. WARREN A., m. Ruth A. Pond. ERASTUS O., m. Lydia Armington. ALICE C., m. William H. Rawson. EMMA F.

JAMES W. CLARK (PETER, ASHERTON C., JOHN C., JOHN, HUGH), son of Peter and Elizabeth (Wilson) Clark, was born April 13, 1802, in Hopkinton, Mass. He married, Feb. 14, 1828, ¹Mary Ann Barber, daughter of George and Lois (Whiting) Barber. She was born Sept. 9, 1806, in Medway. They resided in Medway, and in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Mary Ann Clark died Sept. 11, 1834. Mr. Clark married, March 24, 1842, ²Catharine Monroe March, daughter of Dr. David and Catharine (Monroe) March. She was born in Sutton, Mass. They resided in Boston, Mass., until 1842, when they removed to Framingham, Mass., where they reside.

The children were: GEORGE BARBER, b. Jan. 15, 1833, d. March 30, 1837. EDMUND SANFORD, b. May 1, 1843, m. April 15, 1869, Mary Brainard. CATHARINE ELIZABETH, b. July 23, 1844, d. Dec. 15, 1849. EMILY J., b. Dec. 15, 1846, m. April 3, 1872, Charles Dudley Lewis. FRANCES AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 12, 1848, d. Feb. 27, 1858.

JAMES WILSON, b. Aug. 31, 1850, m. Jan. 16, 1873, Sibyl C. Fay. ARTHUR MARCH, b. Aug. 3, 1853.

Memoranda. Mr. James W. Clark was a resident of Medway for a period of about ten years, between 1819 and 1829, and was personally acquainted with many of the business men of that period, who afterward went elsewhere and became prominent, especially in the line of manufactures. Mr. Clark was a merchant in Boston, and became a man of large business and wealth. At the age of eighty-three years he was hale and sprightly, going to his counting-room daily, from Framingham to Boston.

ISRAEL F. CLIFFORD was born Aug. 24, 1834. He married, Jan. 1, 1862, Clara K. ———. They resided in East Medway.

The children were: SAMUEL A., b. Jan. 14, 1864, d. April 6, 1883. INEZ R., b. Nov. 4, 1866. FANNIE C., b. March 29, 1872.

[1] JOHN MARTIN CRANE (SILAS AXTELL, BENJAMIN, BERNICE, BENJAMIN), son of the Rev. Dr. Silas Axtell and Mary Elizabeth (Martin) Crane, was born May 24, 1829, in Providence, R. I. He married, Oct. 24, 1855, ¹Laura Matilda Henshaw, daughter of Charles and Matilda (Child) Henshaw. She was born April 15, 1819, in North Brookfield, Mass. They resided in Bainbridge, Ind., in Davenport, Ia., and in Medway. Mrs. Laura M. Crane died April 13, 1882. Mr. Crane married, Sept. 8, 1884, Caroline Strong Cogswell, daughter of the Rev. Dr. William and Joanna (Strong) Cogswell. She was born June 3, 1840, in Boston, Mass.

The children were: CHARLES HENSHAW, b. Aug. 30, 1857, d. May 1, 1862. HENRY AXTELL [2], b. Oct. 30, 1858. CLARENCE MITCHELL, b. June 7, 1862, in Northboro, Mass., m. Oct. 29, 1885, Bertha C. Bissett, res. in Sherborn, Mass.

[2] HENRY AXTELL CRANE (JOHN MARTIN, SILAS AXTELL, BENJAMIN, BERNICE, BENJAMIN), son of John Martin [1] and Laura M. (Henshaw) Crane, was born Oct. 30, 1858, in Bainbridge, Ind. He married, May 29, 1879, Ida Louise Mason, daughter of George E. and Lizzie M. (Foster) Mason. She was born Nov. 8, 1858. They resided in Natick, and in Sherborn, Mass.

The children were: ALICE MASON, b. June 27, 1881. LAURA HENSHAW, b. Sept. 25, 1882.

RICE O. DAIN, son of John and Sarah (Livingston) Dain, was born June 7, 1805, in New York. He married, May 3, 1828, Mary Durfee, daughter of Rufus and Clarissa (Perkins) Durfee. She was born April 18, 1806, in Royalton, Vt. They resided in Medway.

The children were: MARY J., b. Oct. 4, 1829, m. April 4, 1849, Dennison D. Dodge, d. Jan. 1, 1850. HENRY R., b. Feb. 2, 1831, m. Jan. 14, 1853, Susan Walker, of Canada; d. Sept. 14, 1864. ELIZABETH L., b. Dec. 27, 1832, m. Feb. 14, 1853, Robert O. Young, *vid.* CLARISSA M., b. Oct. 8, 1834, m. Oct. 4, 1853, Alfred Pond. LUCY W., b. June 21, 1837, m. May 17, 1856, Edmund L. Hill, d. Nov. 12, 1873. CAROLINE C., b. March 11, 1840, d. March 14, 1840. FRANCIS E., b. March 20, 1841, d. July 24, 1842. ALONZO M., b. Sept. 18, 1845.

DANIELS, in England and in the early history of this country, was spelled Daniell. In the *Encyclopædia of Heraldry* it occurs thirty-two times, and is spelled twenty-six times Daniell, five times Daniel, and but once Daniels. The persons earliest in America of this name were Robert Daniell, of Watertown, Mass., in 1636; William Daniell, of Dorchester, in 1648; and Joseph Daniell, of Medfield, in 1649. Their descendants down to a comparatively recent date, and in some lines to the present time, as appears by their autographs, have spelled the name Daniell. But the Medway branch of the family, for some years, have generally spelled the name Daniels, although the late Dea. Paul Daniell used the ancient spelling to his death, which occurred in 1876.

Robert Daniell



ROBERT DANIELL, the great ancestor of those of the Daniels name in Medway, came from England prior to 1636, and settled in Watertown, Mass. He was

grantee of five lots, and purchased the "homestall" of Nicholas Jacobs, consisting of thirteen acres of land, situated not far from the present site of the United States Arsenal. He was admitted freeman March 14, 1639, in Watertown, Mass. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Daniell, died Oct. 2, 1643. In 1651 Mr. Daniell removed to Cambridge, Mass. He married, May 2, 1654, ²Reana Andrews. Mr. Daniell died July 6, 1655.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. 1630, m. May 17, 1655, Thomas Fanning, d. Jan. 27, 1722. SAMUEL, b. about 1633, m. May 10, 1671, Mary Grant, res. in Medfield, Mass., d. 1695. *vid. The Daniell Family by Moses Grant Daniell, A. M., of Boston, Mass.* JOSEPH [1], b. about 1635. SARAH, b. about 1640. MARY, b. Sept. 2, 1642, m. June 14, 1660, Samson Frary, res. in Medfield, Mass.

[1] JOSEPH² DANIELL (ROBERT¹), son of Robert and Elizabeth Daniell, was born about 1635, in Watertown, Mass. He married, Nov. 16, 1665, ¹Mary Fairbanks, daughter of George and Mary (Adams) Fairbanks. She was born Sept. 10, 1647, in Dedham, Mass. They resided in Medfield, now Millis, Mass. Mrs. Mary Daniell died June 9, 1682. Mr. Daniell married ²Rachel Sheffield, daughter of William and Mary Sheffield. She was born March 24, 1660, in Braintree, Mass. Mrs. Rachel Daniell died May 3, 1687. Mr. Daniell married ³Mrs. Lydia Allen, *née* Adams, daughter of Edward² and Lydia Adams, and widow of James Allen. She was born in 1653, in Medfield. Mr. Daniell died June 23, 1715, and Mrs. Lydia Daniell died Dec. 26, 1731.

The children were: JOSEPH [2], b. Sept. 23, 1666. MARY, b. July 14, 1669. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 30, 1671, m. 1694, Deborah Ford. MEHITABLE, b. July 10, 1674, d. June 3, 1686. EBENEZER [3], b. April 24, 1677. ELIZABETH, b. March 9, 1679, m. Joseph Mason, res. in Medfield, Mass. JEREMIAH, b. March 17, 1680, d. June 16, 1680. ELEAZAR, b. March 9, 1681, res. in Mendon, Mass. JEREMIAH [4], b. Nov. 3, 1684. RACHEL, b. Oct. 17, 1686. ZACHARIAH, b. April 9, 1689, d. May 2, 1689.

[2] JOSEPH³ DANIELL (JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Joseph [1] and Mary (Fairbanks) Daniell, was born Sept. 23, 1666, in Medfield, now Millis, Mass. He married ¹Rachel Partridge, daughter of John and Magdalen (Bullard) Partridge. She was born in 1669 in Medfield, now Millis, Mass., where they resided. Mrs. Rachel Daniell died. Mr. Daniell married ²Bethia Breck, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hill) Breck. She was born Dec. 20, 1673, in Sherborn, Mass. Mr. Daniell died Jan. 14, 1739. Mrs. Bethia Daniell died Feb. 3, 1754.

The children were: SAMUEL [5], b. Dec. 25, 1693. JOSEPH [6], b. Dec. 15, 1695. DAVID [7], b. Feb. 21, 1698-9. HANNAH, b. Sept. 30, 1701, m. Oct. 27, 1725, Eleazar Thompson, *vid.* EZRA [8], b. March 10, 1704. SARAH, b. May 1, 1707, m. Feb. 20, 1733, John Bullard, *vid.* ABIGAIL, b. March 15, 1715, d. Dec. 14, 1718. TAMAR, b. March 17, 1717, m. December, 1733, John Metcalf.

[3] EBENEZER² DANIELL (JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Joseph [1] and Mary (Fairbanks) Daniell, was born April 24, 1677, in Medfield, now Millis, Mass. He married, Dec. 22, 1701, ¹Elizabeth Partridge, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Rockwood) Partridge. She was born in 1679 in Medfield, now Millis, Mass., where they resided. Mrs. Elizabeth Daniell died April 25, 1706. Mr. Daniell married ²Mary Partridge, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Rockwood) Partridge. She was born in 1681, in Medfield, now Millis, Mass. Mrs. Mary Daniell died Jan. 20, 1725.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 19, 1703. TRYPHENA, b. June 12, 1704. MARY, b. April 13, 1706. PHEBE, b. Sept. 5, 1709. MEHITABLE, b. Sept. 5, 1709. EBENEZER, b. July 5, 1711. THANKFUL, b. July 3, 1715. JEREMIAH [10], b. Sept. 22, 1720. MOSES, b. Jan. 16, 1725, m. Nov. 4, 1751, Sarah Gould.

[4] JEREMIAH² DANIELL (JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Joseph [1] and Rachel (Sheffield) Daniell, was born Nov. 3, 1684, in Medfield. He married, May 7, 1713, ¹Hannah Partridge, daughter of John² and Elizabeth (Adams) Partridge. She was born in 1696, in Medfield, now Millis, Mass., where they resided. Mrs. Hannah Daniell died Oct. 12, 1751. Mr. Daniell married, Jan. 7, 1754, ²Mrs. Mehitabel Wilson. Mr. Daniell died Nov. 16, 1771, and Mrs. Mehitabel Daniell died Oct. 8, 1780.

The children were: RACHEL, b. Oct. 30, 1714, m. Elisha Adams, *vid.* JEREMIAH [11], b. Sept. 30, 1754. HANNAH, b. 1756, m. 1780, Amos Lawrence, res. in Union, Me.

[5] SAMUEL¹ DANIELL (JOSEPH¹, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Joseph [2] and Rachel (Partridge) Daniell, was born Dec. 25, 1693, in Medfield, Mass. He married,

Dec. 6, 1718, ¹Experience Adams, daughter of Dea. Peter³ and Experience (Cook) Adams. She was born 1696, in Medfield, Mass., afterward Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Experience Daniell died March 29, 1731. Mr. Daniell married, Feb. 20, 1733, ²Sarah Phipps, daughter of John Phipps. She was born in Wrentham, Mass. Her father was nephew and adopted son of Sir William Phipps, of London, England. Mr. Daniell died 1789.

The children were: SAMUEL, b. June 8, 1720, m. Jan. 7, 1743, Hannah Hill, res. in Keene, N. H. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 6, 1722, m. Feb. 6, 1754, Ruth Leland, res. in Sherborn, Mass. NATHAN [12], b. Aug. 20, 1727. JOHN [13], b. Aug. 18, 1728. SIMEON, b. March 8, 1730-1, m. April 9, 1754, Lydia Adams, res. in Franklin, Mass. REUBEN, b. Nov. 25, 1733, d. Feb. 26, 1734. SARAH, b. Jan. 10, 1734-5, m. March 2, 1758, Timothy Force. MARY, b. April 23, 1736, m. July 5, 1764, Jonathan Wiswell. JAPHETH [14], b. Feb. 17, 1738, m. March 17, Melatiah Hayward, res. in Holliston, Mass., d. March 3, 1805. ABIJAH, b. July 27, 1740, m. 1774, Hannah Dix, res. in Milford, Mass.

[6] JOSEPH⁴ DANIELL (JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Joseph [2] and Rachel (Partridge) Daniell, was born Dec. 15, 1695, in Medfield, Mass. He married, Jan. 28, 1726, Elizabeth Groce. They resided in Medway. Mr. Daniell died May 23, 1751. Mrs. Elizabeth Daniell married Samuel Holbrook, of Sherborn, Mass.

The children were: ASA [15], b. Dec. 10, 1726. MOLLY, b. Nov. 7, 1729, d. Dec. 30, 1729. JEMIMA, b. Jan. 25, 1731, m. May 16, 1750, William Leland, res. in Sherborn, Mass. JOSEPH [16], b. June 25, 1736. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 3, 1742.

[7] DAVID⁴ DANIELL (JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Joseph [2] and Rachel (Partridge) Daniell, was born Feb. 21, 1698-9, in Medfield, Mass. He married Magdalen Partridge, daughter of Zechariah² and Elizabeth Partridge. She was born Feb. 4, 1704, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in West Medway, and about 1740 removed to West Wrentham, now Franklin, Mass. They both died about 1783.

The children were: HENRY, b. May 8, 1731. SETH, b. Oct. 30, 1737, m. Unity Thurston. ABIGAIL, b. about 1740.

Memoranda. David⁴ Daniels [7] was the great great-grandfather of Waldo Daniels, Esq., of Franklin, Mass.

[8] EZRA⁴ DANIELL (JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Joseph [2] and Rachel (Partridge) Daniell, was born March 10, 1073-4, in Medfield, Mass. He married, Nov. 8, 1726, Martha Death. She was born in Sherborn, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Daniell died June 8, 1778.

The children were: JEREMIAH, b. May 6, 1727, d. Sept. 10, 1727. AARON [17], b. March 2, 1728-9. SARAH, b. Dec. 10, 1731, d. Oct. 7, 1745. ZILPHA, b. Nov. 19, 1734, m. John Adams, *vid.* MOSES [18], b. Feb. 8, 1736. LYDIA, b. Jan. 8, 1742, m. Dea. Asa Daniell, d. Dec. 31, 1828. MARTHA, b. Sept. 30, 1744, d. Jan. 25, 1754.

[9] HENRY⁴ DANIELL (JOSEPH³, ROBERT¹), grandson of Joseph [1] and Mary (Fairbanks) Daniell, was born 1708, in Medfield, now Millis, Mass. He married, 1733, Hannah Bullard, daughter of John³ and Abigail (Leland) Bullard. She was born May 12, 1714, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Daniell died March 27, 1792. Mr. Daniell died Nov. 28, 1806.

The children were: ABIGAIL, b. April 17, 1734, d. Aug. 15, 1740. RACHEL, b. May 12, 1738, m. Joseph Curtis, d. March 4, 1810. HENRY [19], b. Jan. 12, 1740. JESSE, b. Nov. 24, 1741, d. July 23, 1756. ELIJAH, b. Jan. 29, 1747, d. June 25, 1756. JEREMIAH, b. Nov. 12, 1748, d. March, 1753. ABIGAIL, b. May 25, 1750, d. June 29, 1756. HANNAH, b. July 1, 1756.

[10] JEREMIAH⁴ DANIELL (EBENEZER³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Ebenezer [3] and Mary (Partridge) Daniell, was born Sept. 22, 1720, in East Medway. He married, Dec. 22, 1742, Mercy Clark, daughter of Timothy Clark. She was born in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Daniell died May, 1806. Mrs. Mercy Daniell died aged 93 years.

The children were: LYDIA, bapt. April 17, 1743, m. Henry Ellis. *vid.* ISAIAH [20], bapt. April 2, 1744. MARY, bapt. Sept. 3, 1749, m. Francis Hammond. MERCY, b. Dec. 16, 1755, m. 1772, Abijah³ Richardson, m. d., *vid.*; d. March 2, 1854. ABIGAIL, bapt. July 30, 1758, m. 1774, Moses⁵ Richardson, *vid.*

[11] JEREMIAH⁴ DANIELL (JEREMIAH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Jeremiah [4] and Mehitabel (Wilson) Daniell, was born Sept. 30, 1754, in East Medway.

He married, 1785, Pearlee Richardson, daughter of Moses⁴ and Abigail (Allen) Richardson. She was born July 17, 1758, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Daniell died June 18, 1829. Mr. Daniell died May 5, 1830.

The children were: TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 7, 1785, m. Ruth Death, res. in Sherborn, Mass. ELEAZAR [21], b. Jan. 30, 1788. PAUL [22], b. July 17, 1789.

[12] NATHAN⁵ DANIELL (SAMUEL⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Samuel [5] and Experience (Adams) Daniell, was born Aug. 20, 1727, in East Medway. He married, March 17, 1746, Mary Adams, daughter of Jonathan⁴ and Dorcas Adams. She was born May 6, 1722, in East Medway. They removed to Franklin, Mass. Mrs. Mary Daniels died Nov. 10, 1772. Mr. Daniels died 1789.

The children were: NAPHTALI, b. June 21, 1747. NATHAN [23], b. July 12, 1748. ZEPHENIAH, b. May 6, 1750, d. March 8, 1754. SILAS, b. Jan. 11, 1752, d. Sept. 10, 1755. BENONI, b. Nov. 5, 1754. ADAMS, b. Sept. 4, 1757, m. Mary Smith, res. in Medfield, Mass.; d. 1804. SETH, b. July 3, 1760, d. July 5, 1760. MARY, b. Dec. 18, 1761. SILENCE, b. Aug. 28, 1766.

[13] JOHN⁵ DANIELL (SAMUEL⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Samuel [5] and Sarah (Phipps) Daniell, was born Aug. 11, 1728, in East Medway. He married, June 6, 1753, Elizabeth Keith. They resided in East Medway, and prior to 1767, removed to Keene, N. H.

The children were: RHODA, b. March 4, 1754. JOHN, b. Jan. 4, 1755, d. May 7, 1767. JAMES, b. April 16, 1761, d. April 25, 1814. EZRA, b. Jan. 25, 1767. SAMUEL, b. March 31, 1770. SULLIVAN, b. April 8, 1776.

[14] JAPHETH⁵ DANIELL (SAMUEL⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Samuel [5] and Sarah (Phipps) Daniell, was born Feb. 17, 1738, in Medway. He married, March 17, 1763, Melatiah Hayward. She was born in Bellingham, Mass. They resided in Holliston, Mass. Mrs. Daniell died March 11, 1797. Captain Daniell died March 3, 1805.

The children were: CYNTHIA, b. May 17, 1765, m. May 9, 1780, Nathan Hayward. ONESIMUS, b. December, 1768. AMASIAH, b. Nov. 28, 1770, m. Olive Ryder. JAPHETH [24], b. Aug. 14, 1777. MELATIAH, b. Nov. 2, 1779.

[15] ASA⁵ DANIELL (JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Joseph [6] and Elizabeth (Groce) Daniell, was born Dec. 10, 1726, in East Medway. He married, May 20, 1752, Bathsheba Fairbanks, daughter of George and Sarah (Harding) Fairbanks. She was born Oct. 7, 1724, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Bathsheba Daniell died Nov. 25, 1774. Deacon Daniell married ²Lydia Daniell, daughter of Ezra [8] and Martha (Death) Daniell. She was born Jan. 8, 1742. Deacon Daniell died Oct. 18, 1815. Mrs. Lydia Daniell died Dec. 31, 1828.

The children were: ASA [25], b. May 6, 1753. LEVI [26], b. Sept. 30, 1755. DAVID, b. Nov. 25, 1757, m. ——— Shillaber, res. in Danvers, Mass. JESSE [27], b. April 10, 1760. BATHSHEBA, b. April 6, 1763, m. Nov. 9, 1785. Jeduthan Bullen, *vid.*

[16] JOSEPH⁵ DANIELL (JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Joseph [6] and Elizabeth (Groce) Daniell, was born June 25, 1736, in East Medway. He married, Feb. 3, 1757, Deborah Keith. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Deborah Daniell died. Captain Daniell married ²Sarah Learned. Captain Daniell died Oct. 16, 1823.

The children were: JOSEPH, b. Dec. 23, 1757, m. Thankful Penniman, res. in Worcester, Mass. LEMUEL [28], b. Feb. 9, 1759. BEULAH, b. May 7, 1760, m. May 6, 1778, Jotham Fairbanks, *vid.* ISRAEL [29], b. June 19, 1763. NOAH [30], b. 1770.

[17] AARON⁵ DANIELS (EZRA⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Ezra [8] and Martha (Death) Daniell, was born March 2, 1728-9, in Medway. He married, Feb. 25, 1753, Keziah Holbrook, daughter of Samuel and Keziah (Morse) Holbrook. She was born Aug. 23, 1729. Mr. Daniels died Jan. 27, 1754, less than a year after the marriage at the age of twenty-four years.

The only child was: KEZIAH, b. Dec. 25, 1753, m. Jonathan Hill, *vid.*

[18] MOSES⁵ DANIELS (EZRA⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Ezra [8] and Martha (Death) Daniels, was born Feb. 8, 1736, in East Medway. He married Abigail Adams. She was born in East Medway, where they resided. Mr. Daniels died Oct. 20, 1800. He was drowned attempting to shut the water-gate at the upper mill on Boggastow Brook. Mrs. Daniels died Jan. 1, 1822.

The children were: MOSES, b. May 27, 1767, d. Oct. 20, 1767. ABIGAIL, b. 1768, m. Feb. 21, 1791, Silas⁵ Richardson, res. in Leominster, Mass. LAVINIA, b. Oct. 15, 1770, d. Nov. 1, 1773. SARAH, b. Jan. 12, 1772. AMOS [31], b. April 20, 1773. ELIAS [32], b. Jan. 11, 1775. LAVINIA, b. Jan. 16, 1777, m. ¹Israel Daniels, *vid.*; m. Nov. 15, 1827, ²Ezra Richardson, *vid.* OBED, b. Nov. 28, 1778, res. in Framingham, Mass. EZRA [33], b. Nov. 24, 1780. MOSES [34], b. Oct. 1, 1782. CATY, b. Oct. 30, 1784, m. April 27, 1808, Michael Lovell, *vid.* OLIVE, b. Nov. 16, 1787, m. Sept. 27, 1808, Thomas Lawrence, res. in Leominster, Mass.

[19] HENRY⁵ DANIELS (HENRY⁴, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Henry [9] and Hannah (Bullard) Daniell, was born Jan. 12, 1740, in East Medway. He married Elizabeth Harding. She was born 1745. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Daniels died Nov. 11, 1815. Mrs. Daniels died Jan. 30, 1829.

The children were: PATIENCE, b. March 15, 1768, m. Silas⁸ Adams, *vid.*; d. Nov. 9, 1815. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 18, 1770, m. Zebina Kingsbury, d. Aug. 1, 1816. SABEN [35], b. Nov. 29, 1774.

[20] ISAIAH⁵ DANIELS (JEREMIAH⁴, EBENEZER³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Jeremiah [10] and Mercy (Clark) Daniell, was born April 18, 1745, in East Medway. He married, 1768, Abigail Hill, daughter of John and Ruth Hill. She was born Feb. 4, 1746. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Daniels died October, 1807.

The children were: JULIA, b. 1769, m. Nathan Fiske, res. in Holliston, Mass. URSULA, b. 1771, m. Tisdell Puffer. TRIPHENA, b. 1773. ABIGAIL, b. 1775, m. Moses Felt, res. in Medway. JEREMIAH [36], b. Nov. 22, 1778. RHODA, m. Timothy Fiske, m. D., res. in Holliston, Mass.

[21] ELEAZAR⁵ DANIELS (JEREMIAH⁴, JEREMIAH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Jeremiah [11] and Pearlee (Richardson) Daniell, was born Jan. 30, 1788, in East Medway. He married ¹Charlotte Richardson, daughter of Joseph⁶ and Anna (Adams) Richardson. She was born February, 1797, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Charlotte Daniels died Nov. 17, 1840. Capt. Eleazar Daniels married, July 3, 1843, ²Elizabeth Lovell, daughter of Michael⁵ and Caty (Daniels) Lovell. She was born Jan. 7, 1816, in East Medway. Captain Daniels died Nov. 2, 1858. Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels died Oct. 6, 1883.

The children were: ANSON [37], b. July 8, 1813. MILTON, b. Jan. 9, 1816, m. Feb. 19, 1852, Mariam Waite Cheney, d. March 3, 1871. SAMUEL, b. April 11, 1827, d. May 4, 1827. CHARLOTTE LOVELL, b. 1855, d. Feb. 10, 1879.

Memoranda. Milton Daniels was a deacon in the First Church of Christ. His wife was the daughter of Josiah and Sybil Cheney. She was born June 29, 1820.

[22] PAUL⁵ DANIELL (JEREMIAH⁴, JEREMIAH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Jeremiah [11] and Pearlee (Richardson) Daniell, was born July 17, 1789, in East Medway. He married Eliza Breck, daughter of Daniel and Martha (Learned) Breck. She was born in Sherborn, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Dea. Paul Daniels died Feb. 15, 1876. Mrs. Daniels died June 16, 1885.

The children were: PEARLEE, b. July 29, 1823, m. May 21, 1845, John Bullard, *vid.* MARTHA LEARNED, b. Dec. 20, 1825, m. May 2, 1849, William⁸ Daniels, *vid.* LUCY, b. Feb. 24, 1828, d. March 2, 1832. ELIZA, b. Feb. 2, 1831, m. Nov. 8, 1854, Daniel Rockwood, *vid.* JOSEPH LEONARD, b. Aug. 1, 1833, m. Nov. 26, 1863, Julia B. Allen, res. in Olivet, Mich. ELIJAH BRECK [38], b. Feb. 17, 1836. LUCY CHARLOTTE, b. Nov. 11, 1841, m. Dec. 23, 1874, Calvin Bigelow, res. in Boston, Mass.

[23] NATHAN⁶ DANIELS (NATHAN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Nathan [12] and Mary (Adams) Daniell, was born July 12, 1748, in East Medway. He married, June 22, 1775, ¹Elizabeth Partridge. They resided in Franklin, Mass. Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels died. Mr. Daniels married, Jan. 23, 1786, ²Sarah Smith, daughter of Seth and Ann (Hartson) Smith. She was born Oct. 17, 1758, in Walpole, Mass. Mr. Daniels died Nov. 25, 1841.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. April 19, 1776, d. April 19, 1776. CYRUS, b. Feb. 9, 1778, m. Polly Sawyer. DORCAS, b. Oct. 14, 1779, m. Samuel Cushing. DAVID, b. Jan. 12, 1782, d. Aug. 8, 1782. EZRA, b. Nov. 1, 1786, m. Abigail Woodward. LUKE [39], b. Jan. 28, 1788. SALLY, b. June 1, 1789, m. June 19, 1817, Samuel Ware. NATHAN, b. Aug. 1, 1791, m. Roxana Thayer. OLIVE, b. Sept. 13, 1793, d. Aug. 24, 1882. BETSEY, b. Oct. 19, 1795, d. Jan. 3, 1797.

[24] **JAPHETH⁶ DANIELS** (JAPHETH⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Japheth [14] and Melatiah (Hayward) Daniell, was born Aug. 14, 1777, in Holliston, Mass. He married, Feb. 18, 1800, Betsey Ryder, daughter of Asa Ryder. She was born June 27, 1780, in Holliston, Mass., where they resided. Mr. Daniels died Nov. 10, 1831. Mrs. Daniels died June 1, 1838.

The children were: LAWSON [40], b. Jan. 3, 1801. WILLARD [41], b. Sept. 10, 1803. PEGGY J., b. July 27, 1807, m. Dec. 11, 1828, Allen Partridge, *vid.* HANNAH, b. Oct. 24, 1809, unm.; d. Oct. 19, 1841. BETSEY, b. Sept. 15, 1817, m. May 11, 1843, John Craig Clark, *vid.*

[25] **ASA⁶ DANIELS** (ASA⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Dea. Asa [15] and Bathsheba (Fairbanks) Daniell, was born May 6, 1753, in East Medway. He married Eunice Fisher, daughter Hezekiah and Abigail (Daniels) Fisher. She was born in Franklin, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Dea. Asa Daniels died June 7, 1840. Mrs. Eunice Daniels died July 3, 1846. Deacon Daniels succeeded his father in the office of deacon, and left some eight thousand dollars as a fund to the First Church of Christ, in Medway. There were no children.

[26] **LEVI⁶ DANIELS** (ASA⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Asa [15] and Bathsheba (Fairbanks) Daniell, was born Sept. 30, 1755, in East Medway. He married Peninnah ———.

The children were: SIMEON, b. Aug. 27, 1784. PENINNAH, b. April 17, 1786. CHARLES [42], b. Feb. 16, 1790. BETSEY, b. June 30, 1796.

[27] **JESSE⁶ DANIELS** (ASA⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Dea. Asa [15] and Bathsheba (Fairbanks) Daniell, was born April 10, 1760, in East Medway. He married, Dec. 16, 1784, Hannah Holbrook, daughter of James and Mary (Morse) Holbrook. She was born Oct. 8, 1763, in Wrentham, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Daniels died Jan. 29, 1837. Mrs. Daniels died April 3, 1843.

The children were: HANNAH, b. Sept. 23, 1785. MARY, b. April 6, 1788, m. April 22, 1819, James Leland, res. in Sherborn, Mass. SARAH, b. June 19, 1799, m. April 13, 1820, Theodore Ware, res. in Wrentham, Mass. CYNTHIA, b. Jan. 9, 1804.

[28] **LEMUEL⁶ DANIELS** (JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Joseph [16] and Deborah (Keith) Daniels, was born Feb. 9, 1759, in East Medway. He married, Jan. 28, 1784, Priscilla Penniman, daughter of James and Abigail (Clark) Penniman. She was born 1761, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Daniels died March 1, 1835. Mr. Daniels died Oct. 24, 1848.

The children were: JASPER [43], b. Aug. 2, 1788. JAMES [44], b. Jan. 2, 1794.

[29] **ISRAEL⁶ DANIELS** (JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Joseph [16] Daniels, was born June 19, 1763, in East Medway. He married, June 7, 1787, Anna Parker, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Parker, sister of Mrs. Nathaniel Willis and the aunt of N. P. Willis, the poet. She was born Oct. 2, 1766, in Holliston, Mass. Mrs. Anna Daniels died. Mr. Daniels married ²Lavinia Daniels, daughter of Moses⁵ and Abigail (Adams) Daniels. She was born Jan. 16, 1777, in East Medway. Mr. Daniels died Feb. 8, 1822. Mrs. Lavinia Daniels married, Nov. 15, 1827, ²Ezra Richardson, *vid.*

The children were: ANNA, b. March 7, 1788, m. Jan. 20, 1808, Amos⁶ Daniels, *vid.* RHODA, b. Jan. 16, 1792, m. June 8, 1815, Elihu Fuller, *vid.* DAVID [45], b. Aug. 4, 1799.

[30] **NOAH⁶ DANIELS** (JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Joseph [16] Daniels, was born 1770. He married Abigail Allen.

The children were: JASON [46], b. Feb. 26, 1793. THANKFUL, b. 1795, m. Elisha Foster, res. in Worcester, Mass. NOAH [47], b. Jan. 23, 1814.

[31] **AMOS⁶ DANIELS** (MOSES⁵, EZRA⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Moses [18] and Abigail (Adams) Daniels, was born April 20, 1773, in East Medway. He married, March 13, 1799, ¹Sarah Day. She was born in Walpole, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Sarah Daniels died Oct. 16, 1805. Mr. Daniels married, Jan. 20, 1808, ²Anna Daniels, daughter of Israel⁶ and Anna (Parker) Daniels. She was born March 7, 1788, in Medway. Mrs. Anna Daniels died April 28, 1809. Mr. Daniels married ³Sarah Pierce, daughter of Jonas and Maria (Clark) Pierce. She was born May 20, 1787, in Weston, Mass. Mr. Daniels died June 12, 1823. Mrs. Sarah Daniels, *née* Pierce, married, March 30, 1831, ²Benjamin Hinds, of Sherborn, Mass.

Mr. Hinds died March 7, 1838. Mrs. Hinds married, Feb. 1, 1841, ³Benjamin Bullard. She died April 29, 1872.

The children were: CALVIN, b. March 14, 1801, d. Sept. 28, 1803. LEONARD, b. March 3, 1803, m. July 14, 1834, ¹Sophronia Bradley, res. in Hartford, Conn. ANNA DAY, b. March 10, 1809, m. April 6, 1830, James Hosmer, *vid.* MOSES, b. Oct. 8, 1812, m. May, 1848, Julia Fairbanks, res. in Medfield, Mass., d. Sept. 20, 1859. MARTHA, b. 1814, m. April 29, 1841, Edwin Metcalf, *vid.* HIRAM CLARK [48], b. Aug. 10, 1815.

[32] ELIAS² DANIELS (MOSES⁵, EZRA⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Moses [18] and Abigail (Adams) Daniels, was born Jan. 11, 1775, in East Medway. He married Betsey Derby. She was born in Harvard, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Daniels died Nov. 16, 1850.

The children were: BETSEY, b. June 9, 1804, m. June 7, 1821, Wyman Adams. CYRUS [49], b. April 5, 1808. SARAH H., b. April 4, 1811, m. Nov. 19, 1834, Wyman Adams. ALVIRA, b. June 21, 1816, m. George Stedman.

[33] EZRA⁶ DANIELS (MOSES⁵, EZRA⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Moses [18] and Abigail (Adams) Daniels, was born Nov. 24, 1780, in East Medway. He married, Nov. 13, 1800, ¹Esther Richardson. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Esther Daniels died. Mr. Daniels married ²Mary Richards. He died Aug. 2, 1834.

The children were: MELINDA, b. Feb. 19, 1801. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 12, 1807, m. Sept. 6, 1827, James Boyden. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 4, 1812. OLIVE, b. Dec. 19, 1814.

[34] MOSES⁶ DANIELS (MOSES⁵, EZRA⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Moses [18] and Abigail (Adams) Daniels, was born Oct. 1, 1782, in East Medway. He married, Feb. 14, 1808, Mary Harding, daughter of Uriah and Chloe (Mason) Harding. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Daniels died June 12, 1816, in Warwick, Mass. Mrs. Daniels married, Oct. 9, 1828, ²John Richardson, son of Moses⁵ and Abigail (Daniels) Richardson, *vid.*

The children were: MARY MARTHA, b. April 16, 1811, m. June 28, 1832, ¹David Harding; m. April 3, 1842, ²Abner Johnson. OLIVE ADAMS, b. Jan. 2, 1814, m. Nov. 10, 1833, Lewis Blake, res. in Milwaukee, Wis. MOSES HARDING, b. July 20, 1815, m. September, 1840, Irene (Harding) Rhodes, res. in Montclair, N. J.

[35] SABEN⁶ DANIELS (HENRY³, HENRY⁴, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Henry [19] and Elizabeth (Harding) Daniels, was born Nov. 29, 1774, in East Medway. He married, March 14, 1797, Hannah Ellis, daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Richardson) Ellis. She was born May 31, 1775, in Franklin, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Daniels died July 18, 1848. Mrs. Daniels died Nov. 16, 1864.

The children were: HENRY [50], b. Aug. 30, 1799. MARINDA, b. March 12, 1801. CYRUS [51], b. Jan. 23, 1803. HARDING [52], b. Jan. 22, 1807. ELLIS [53], b. May 15, 1809. ELIZABETH, b. May 17, 1811, m. Nov. 13, 1834, Elisha R. Phillips, *vid.*

[36] JEREMIAH⁶ DANIELS (ISAAH³, JEREMIAH⁴, EBENEZER³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Isaiah [20] and Abigail (Hill) Daniels, was born Nov. 22, 1778, in East Medway. He married, June 21, 1801, Orinda Barber, daughter of George and Bethiah (Jones) Barber. She was born Oct. 4, 1780, in Sherborn, Mass., where they resided. Mrs. Daniels died Jan. 1, 1869.

The children were: INDIANA, m. Isaac Smith. ALFRED DANIELS [54], born Nov. 18, 1803. LUCINDA, b. July 12, 1805, m. Benjamin F. Bachelder, res. in Holliston, Mass. ORINDA, b. Aug. 24, 1806, married Benjamin Chenery, res. in Medfield, Mass. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 30, 1807, m. John Boyden. GEORGE. JOSEPH.

[37] ANSON⁶ DANIELS (ELEAZAR⁵, JEREMIAH⁴, JEREMIAH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Eleazar [21] and Charlotte (Richardson) Daniels, was born July 8, 1813, in Medway. He married ¹Harriet Lovering, daughter of James and Lavina (Edson) Lovering. She was born in West Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Harriet Daniels died 1851. Mr. Daniels married, May 2, 1853, ²Josephine M. Daniels, daughter of Jaazaniah B. and Cordelia (Ellis) Daniels. She was born March 24, 1833, in Medway. Dea. Anson Daniels died Nov. 6, 1884.

The only child was: JAMES MILTON, m. Harriet Cordelia Daniels.

[38] ELIJAH⁶ BRECK (PAUL³, JEREMIAH⁴, JEREMIAH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Paul [22] and Eliza (Breck) Daniels, was born Feb. 17, 1836, in East Medway. He married, Dec. 1, 1860, Roxa Boyden, daughter of Porter and Mary (Richards)

Boyden. She was born Nov. 2, 1836, in Dedham, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Daniels died Dec. 20, 1881.

The children were: JERRY BOYDEN, b. May 25, 1862. ARTHUR HILL, b. Oct. 19, 1865. CHARLES HENRY, b. Nov. 4, 1867.

[39] LUKE⁷ DANIELS (NATHAN⁶, NATHAN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Nathan [23] and Sarah (Smith) Daniels, was born Jan. 28, 1788, in Franklin, Mass. He married Jemima Fiske, daughter of Leland Fiske. They resided in Franklin, Mass.

The children were: JEMIMA LELAND, m. Joel Daniels. CHARLES FISKE [55], b. July 19, 1817. ELIZA JANE, m. Horace Morse.

[40] LAWSON⁷ DANIELS (JAPHETH⁶, JAPHETH⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Japheth [24] and Betsey (Ryder) Daniels, was born Jan. 3, 1801, in Holliston, Mass. He married, March 29, 1822, Clarissa N. Pond.

The children were: CLEMENTINA, b. April 28, 1824, m. Alvin Collins, res. in Milford, Mass., d. May 30, 1869. CLARISSA P., b. April 28, 1824, m. Marshall Collins, res. in Milford, Mass., d. July 30, 1858. NEWELL, b. Aug. 31, 1828, m. Isabel O. Stone. LORINDA, b. June 24, 1831, m. Dec. 6, 1849, Ethan Adams, *wid.*; d. Aug. 2, 1860. CHARLES, b. 1834, d. 1865. SABRA, b. 1836, m. 1860, Henry Fairbanks. GEORGE S., b. 1839, d. 1841. HELEN M., b. 1842, m. 1861, Edwin Washburn. GEORGE S., b. 1844, d. 1844. GEORGE EUGENE, b. 1846, m. 1867, Ellen L. Adams.

[41] WILLARD⁷ DANIELS (JAPHETH⁶, JAPHETH⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Japheth [24] and Betsey (Ryder) Daniels, was born Sept. 10, 1803, in Holliston, now Medway. He married, March 27, 1826, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, *née* Grant, daughter of Noah and Sally (Whittem) Grant, and widow of Nathan Fisher. She was born July 2, 1803, in York, Me. They resided in West Medway. Mrs. Daniels died Feb. 15, 1862. Mr. Daniels died March 25, 1874.

The children were: SARAH NARCISSA, b. Feb. 12, 1827, m. July 4, 1852, Almon Chellis, d. Feb. 22, 1862. LEANDER SLOAN [56], b. May 8, 1834. ELIZA JANE, b. April 27, 1838, m. April 27, 1854, George W. Ballou, res. in Franklin, Mass. LUTHER, b. April 25, 1842, m. May 4, 1870, Annie Longfellow, res. in Boston, Mass. LAURA, b. April 25, 1842, m. July 18, 1867, Mowry S. Smith, res. in Hackensack, N. J.

[42] CHARLES⁷ DANIELS (LEVI⁶, ASA⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Levi [26] and Peninnah Daniels, was born Feb. 16, 1790, in Medway. He married, April 3, 1811, Sarah Phillips, daughter of Jedidiah and Sarah (Bullen) Phillips. She was born March 3, 1791, in East Medway, where they resided, and afterward removed to Westboro, Mass.

The children were: LEVI P., b. Dec. 17, 1818, died June 11, 1820. SARAH E., b. Aug. 11, 1822.

[43] JASPER⁷ DANIELS (LEMUEL⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Lemuel [28] and Priscilla (Penniman) Daniels, was born Aug. 2, 1788, in East Medway. He married, March 24, 1808, Mehitable Partridge, daughter of Samuel and Mehitable (Allen) Partridge. She was born Dec. 20, 1788, in Rockville, Medway. Mr. Daniels died May 23, 1876. Mrs. Daniels died Nov. 7, 1880.

The children were: JAAZANIAH BUSSEY [57], b. May 1, 1809. WILLIAM DAMON [58], b. Nov. 29, 1817.

[44] JAMES⁷ DANIELS (LEMUEL⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Lemuel [28] and Priscilla (Penniman) Daniels, was born Jan. 2, 1794, in East Medway. He married, June 28, 1815, Rhoda Richardson, daughter of Simeon⁵ and Elizabeth (Jones) Richardson. She was born 1793, in East Medway, where they lived. Mrs. Daniels died Feb. 24, 1882. Mr. Daniels died July 28, 1882.

The children were: JAMES WILLARD [59], b. April 2, 1817. RHODA R., b. Aug. 31, 1821, d. Nov. 13, 1831. ABIGAIL P., b. March 16, 1829, d. Dec. 3, 1831.

[45] DAVID⁷ DANIELS (ISRAEL⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Israel [29] and Anna (Parker) Daniels, was born Aug. 4, 1799, in East Medway. He married, June 6, 1820, Keziah Hill, daughter of Reuben and Rebecca (Bullard) Hill. She was born Dec. 20, 1800, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Keziah Daniels died May 23, 1875. Mr. Daniels married, Feb. 13, 1879, Mrs. Mary E. Glines, *née* Forbush. She was born in Hallowell, Me.

The children were: FRANCIS PARKER [60], b. March 17, 1823. DAVID HILL [61],

b. March 11, 1826. ELIZABETH BULLARD, b. Aug. 5, 1834, m. May 6, 1858, George Metcalf, *vid.*

[46] JASON⁷ DANIELS (NOAH⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Noah [30] and Abigail (Allen) Daniels, was born Feb. 26, 1793, in Medfield, Mass. He married, 1816, Julia Morse, daughter of Thaddeus and Cynthia (Clark) Morse. She was born May 4, 1792, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Daniels died Sept. 8, 1866. Mrs. Daniels died July 13, 1868.

The only child was: THADDEUS MORSE [62], b. Nov. 17, 1818.

[47] NOAH⁷ DANIELS (NOAH⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Noah [30] and Abigail (Allen) Daniels, was born Jan. 23, 1814. He married, March 24, 1839, ¹Sarah Hill, daughter of David and Sally (Crooks) Hill. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Sarah Daniels died June 20, 1859. Mr. Daniels married, Sept. 26, 1861, ²Nancy E. Hawes, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Smith) Hawes. She was born March 31, 1834, in Medway.

The children were: LAURA, b. March 1, 1841, d. Sept. 13, 1850. ANNIE L., b. Dec. 5, 1842, d. Aug. 3, 1864. KEZIAH HILL, b. March 8, 1845, d. Nov. 5, 1867. JOSEPH L., b. Sept. 15, 1849, d. Sept. 15, 1849. ABBIE ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 12, 1863, m. Nov. 24, 1881, ¹William Jones; m. April 22, 1884, ²Alvin E. Clough. ALMOND L. and ALFRED H., b. Oct. 22, 1867. IDA ISABEL, b. Sept. 15, 1869. WILLIAM PERCY, b. July 15, 1874. JASON NOAH, b. June 18, 1877.

[48] HIRAM CLARK⁷ DANIELS (AMOS⁶, MOSES⁵, EZRA⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Amos [31] and Sarah (Pierce) Daniels, was born Aug. 10, 1815, in East Medway. He married, June 26, 1851, Susan Cressey, daughter of John and Susan (Jewett) Cressey. She was born July 2, 1826, in Rowley, Mass. They resided in East Medway.

The children were: MARY ELLA, b. Jan. 8, 1857, d. May 28, 1868. ABBIE FRANCES, b. Feb. 21, 1859. LEONARD CRESSEY, b. Sept. 29, 1863, res. in Hartford, Conn.

[49] CYRUS⁷ DANIELS (ELIAS⁶, MOSES⁵, EZRA⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Elias [32] and Betsey (Derby) Daniels, was born April 5, 1808, in East Medway. He married, April 8, 1835, ¹Rebecca Adams, daughter of Elijah Adams. She was born July 20, 1809, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Daniels died. Mr. Daniels married, 1871, ²Jane E. Robinson. He died Jan. 5, 1884.

The children were: HARRIET R., b. Oct. 24, 1836, m. Newell Hunt, res. in Holliston, Mass. ALBERT ROBBINS [63], b. June 4, 1842.

[50] HENRY⁷ DANIELS (SABEN⁶, HENRY⁵, HENRY⁴, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Saben [35] and Hannah (Ellis) Daniels, was born Aug. 30, 1799, in East Medway. He married, Nov. 20, 1823, Mary Ann Pike, daughter of Elijah and Sarah (Clark) Pike. She was born June 30, 1801, in Framingham, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Daniels died July 19, 1882. Mr. Daniels died Dec. 5, 1883.

The children were: WILLIAM [64], b. Feb. 3, 1825. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 5, 1829, m. April 8, 1842, Thomas P. Howard, d. July 6, 1870. CHARLES HENRY [65], b. March 10, 1833. MARY ANN, b. Feb. 5, 1840, d. Feb. 16, 1840. MARY ELEANOR, b. Aug. 3, 1842.

[51] CYRUS⁷ DANIELS (SABEN⁶, HENRY⁵, HENRY⁴, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Saben [35] and Hannah (Ellis) Daniels, was born Jan. 23, 1803, in East Medway. He married, Nov. 29, 1827, Louisa Whitney, daughter of James and Lois (Blodgett) Whitney. She was born July 6, 1804, in the Mohawk Country, New York. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Louisa Daniels died Jan. 6, 1886.

The children were: HANNAH, b. March 23, 1829, m. Jan. 8, 1852, Horace R.⁸ Richardson, *vid.*; res. in Cambridge, Mass. HENRY MARTYN [66], b. May 16, 1832. EDWARD, b. July 8, 1836, m. July 5, 1859, Nellie Spooner, res. in Natick, Mass.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daniels had four children, viz.: Nellie S., b. March 11, 1864, d. 1877. Bertha J., b. October, 1866. Lillian G., b. December, 1871. William E., b. October, 1883.

[52] HARDING⁷ DANIELS (SABEN⁶, HENRY⁵, HENRY⁴, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Saben [35] and Hannah (Ellis) Daniels, was born Jan. 22, 1807, in East Medway. He married, April 28, 1830, Abigail Stedman, daughter of Josiah and Keziah (Richardson) Stedman. Mr. Daniels died Dec. 20, 1849. Mrs. Daniels died July 12, 1864.

The children were: HARRIET, b. Jan. 28, 1831, m. April 17, 1866, Charles Edward Simpson, res. in Holliston, Mass. RHODA ABIGAIL, born March 26, 1833, d. April 8, 1854. MARIA STEDMAN, b. Oct. 5, 1839, m. June 26, 1864, Joseph Henry Morse, res. in Milford, Mass.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Simpson had six children, viz.: Hattie Maria, b. Jan. 31, 1867. Arthur Willot, b. April 24, 1869. Charles Hovey, b. Sept. 23, 1870. Grace Winnifred, b. Aug. 2, 1872. Nellie Augusta, b. Nov. 6, 1874. Annie May, b. March 28, 1877.

[53] ELLIS⁷ DANIELS (SABEN⁶, HENRY⁵, HENRY⁴, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Saben [35] and Hannah (Ellis) Daniels, was born May 15, 1809, in East Medway. He married, 1834, Sarah Phillips, daughter of Oliver and Hannah (Richardson) Phillips. She was born Sept. 13, 1813, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Sarah Daniels died July 3, 1844. Mr. Daniels married, Jan. 1, 1847, Mrs. Rhoda (Smith) Bole, *née* Smith, daughter of Samuel Smith. She was born Dec. 16, 1819. They resided in Milford, Mass. Mrs. Rhoda Daniels died March 25, 1880.

The children were: JOSEPH LELAND, b. December, 1834, m. 1860, Adelaide Despeaux, d. Feb. 13, 1863. SARAH, b. Nov. 19, 1836, d. Nov. 19, 1848. AMANDA, b. April 23, 1842, d. Nov. 29, 1867. HANNAH, b. March 11, 1844, d. Aug. 21, 1844. GEORGE E., b. March 30, 1848, d. Oct. 30, 1855. FRANK E., b. April 24, 1850, m. March 18, 1875, Eva F. Harrington, res. in Milford, Mass. NELSON S., b. May 18, 1852, d. Aug. 18, 1855. SAMUEL O., b. March 10, 1854. GEORGE N., b. Aug. 3, 1856, d. Dec. 5, 1856. CLARA M., b. March 24, 1858. ADOLPHUS, b. July 7, 1861.

[54] ALFRED⁷ DANIELS (JEREMIAH⁶, ISAIAH⁵, JEREMIAH⁴, EBENEZER³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Jeremiah [36] and Orinda (Barber) Daniels, was born Nov. 18, 1803, in East Medway. He married, Aug. 4, 1825, Dady N. Nickerson. She was born Sept. 19, 1806, in Dennis, Mass. They resided in Medway Village. Mrs. Dady Daniels died August, 1851. Mr. Daniels married, April, 17, 1853, Myra Ann Nickerson, daughter of Levi and Myra Nickerson. Mr. Daniels died July 24, 1868.

The children were: GEORGE ALFRED [67], b. April, 1826. EMILY DATY, b. June 24, 1829, m. Capt. Luther Nickerson, res. in Meadville, Penn. EMELINE LOUISA, b. June 7, 1831, m. William Alden, res. in Hartford, Conn. EVELINE FRANCES, b. March 27, 1833, m. John F. Wheeler, res. in Meadville, Penn. ELLEN MARIA, b. March 29, 1835, m. George B. Eaton, res. in Revere, Mass. ALBERT HARRISON, b. Aug. 15, 1851. EDWIN NICKERSON, b. Sept. 8, 1843, d. Oct. 2, 1843. ALICE E., b. March 18, 1857, m. November, 1876, Charles Levi Hathaway, res. in Newton, Mass. JESSE, b. Feb. 7, 1860. ALFRED, b. Oct. 23, 1861. HAROLD BARBER, b. June 5, 1864. JENNIE ORINDA, b. Feb. 11, 1867.

[55] CHARLES FISKE⁸ DANIELS (LUKE⁷, NATHAN⁶, NATHAN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Luke [39] and Jemima (Fiske) Daniels, was born July 19, 1817, in Franklin, Mass. He married, Oct. 20, 1841, Eliza Phipps, daughter of William and Fanny (Moulton) Phipps. She was born Sept. 23, 1820, in Franklin, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Daniels died Aug. 2, 1884. Mrs. Daniels removed to Millbury, Mass.

The children were: JEROME STARKWEATHER, b. May 5, 1845, m. Oct. 26, 1865, Sarah Allen, res. in Somerville, Mass. JANETTE PHIPPS, b. July 31, 1850, m. Dec. 25, 1872, George J. Dudley, res. in Millbury, Mass. GARDNER FISKE, b. Aug. 15, 1855, m. Nov. 8, 1882, Louisa M. Gillis, res. in Somerville, Mass.

[56] LEANDER SLOAN⁸ DANIELS (WILLARD⁷, JAPHETH⁶, JAPHETH⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Willard [41] and Mrs. Elizabeth (Fisher) Daniels, *née* Grant, was born May 8, 1834. He married, Oct. 18, 1855, Elizabeth P. Hixon, daughter of Elihu and Hannah (Perry) Hixon. They resided in West Medway. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Daniels died Oct. 25, 1859. Mr. Daniels married, Oct. 18, 1861, Adeliza M. Harding, daughter of Nathan and Keziah (Adams) Harding. She was born April 29, 1840, in East Medway. Mrs. Adeliza M. Daniels died Oct. 28, 1883. There were no children.

[57] JAAZANIAH BUSSEY⁸ DANIELS (JASPER⁷, LEMUEL⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Jasper [43] and Mehitabel (Partridge) Daniels, was born May 1, 1800, in Medway. He married, Dec. 1, 1831, Cordelia Ellis, daughter of Capt. Henry and Azubah (Kingsbury) Ellis. She was born September,

1809, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Daniels died Aug. 26, 1852. Mrs. Daniels resides in Malden, Mass.

The children were: JOSEPHINE M., b. March 24, 1833, married, May 2, 1853, Dea. Anson⁶ Daniels, *vid.* ELLEN CORDELIA, b. March 24, 1835, d. Sept. 28, 1836. EDMUND BUSSEY, b. Jan. 8, 1837, d. Feb. 20, 1837. HARRIET CORDELIA, b. Dec. 15, 1839, m. James Milton⁷ Daniels. HENRY JASPER, b. Jan. 16, 1842, m. Agnes Ord, res. in Medfield, Mass., d. Dec. 9, 1870. ARTHUR JAAZANIAH, b. Oct. 12, 1845, m. ¹Alice Wight; m. ²Charlotte Barber, res. in East Brimfield, Mass. ELLEN AZUBAH, b. Sept. 6, 1848, m. Henry Austen Ferns, res. in Malden, Mass.

[58] WILLIAM DAMON⁸ DANIELS (JASPER⁷, LEMUEL⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Jasper [43] and Mehitabel (Partridge) Daniels, was born Nov. 29, 1817, in Medway. He married, April 4, 1839, Abigail Jones, daughter of Capt. Elisha Adams and Hannah (Richardson) Jones. She was born Aug. 23, 1818, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Daniels died Oct. 31, 1863.

The children were: WILLIAM ADAMS, b. Jan. 21, 1840, d. Sept. 7, 1862. SAMUEL PARTRIDGE, b. Oct. 3, 1841, m. Aug. 31, 1862, Mary Alexander, res. in Pawtucket, R. I. FRANCIS HAMMOND [68], b. June 7, 1844. GEORGE HERBERT, b. Jan. 1, 1847, m. Jan. 31, 1872, Carrie Nolan, res. in West Medway. ABBIE JONES, b. Dec. 21, 1852, m. Nov. 3, 1875, Eugene Wilmarth, res. in West Medway.



THE MAPLEWOOD FARM.

THE RESIDENCE OF JAMES WILLARD DANIELS, ESQ.

[59] JAMES WILLARD⁸ DANIELS (JAMES⁷, LEMUEL⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of James [44] and Rhoda (Richardson) Daniels, was born April 2, 1817, in Medway. He married, Feb. 24, 1842, ¹Marion Adams, daughter of Aaron⁸ and Catherine (Adams) Adams. She was born in West Medway. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Marion Daniels died March 24, 1849. Mr. Daniels married, Oct. 30, 1850, ²Mrs. Mary F. Bullard, *née* Morse, daughter of Andrew and Margarette (Metcalf) Morse, and widow of Sylvanus Bullard, *vid.*

The children were: RHODA A., b. Dec. 4, 1842, d. April 2, 1860. MARION JANE, b. Feb. 23, 1849. MARY A., b. Oct. 1, 1851, d. Feb. 21, 1856.

[60] FRANCIS PARKER⁸ DANIELS (DAVID⁷, ISRAEL⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of David [45] and Keziah (Hill) Daniels, was born

March 17, 1823, in Medway. He married Jane F. Ellis, daughter of Henry Ellis. Mr. Daniels died June 18, 1853.

The only child was: FRANCES JANE, b. Oct. 9, 1853, m. Dr. Babcock.

[61] DAVID HILL^s DANIELS (DAVID⁷, ISRAEL⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of David [45] and Keziah (Hill) Daniels, was born March 11, 1826, in Medway. He married, Dec. 31, 1853, Sarah H. Mellen, daughter of Michael and Sarah (Holden) Mellen. They resided in Brookline, Mass.

The children were: FRANK WILLIS, b. Feb. 24, 1859. NELLIE M., b. May 15, 1863.

Memoranda. David H. Daniels was educated in the Normal School in Bridgewater, Mass., and in Wilkesbarre, Penn. He was a teacher in West Wrentham, Cohasset, Medway, and Brookline, Mass. Since 1880 he has been the Superintendent of Public Schools in Brookline, Mass.

[62] THADDEUS MORSE^s DANIELS (JASON⁷, NOAH⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Jason [46] and Julia (Morse) Daniels, was born Nov. 17, 1818, in Worcester, Mass. He married, Nov. 8, 1841, ¹Sarah Wight, daughter of Dr. Moses H. and Dorcas M. (Gladden) Wight. She was born Aug. 31, 1822, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Sarah Daniels died Nov. 1, 1842. Mr. Daniels married, Dec. 25, 1844, ²Anna Armsby, daughter of Willard Armsby. Mrs. Anna Daniels died Nov. 8, 1851. Mr. Daniels married, July 7, 1853, ³Ellen S. Lovell, daughter of Zachariah and Sibbel (Plympton) Lovell. She was born Jan. 13, 1828, in East Medway. Mrs. Ellen S. Daniels died Sept. 12, 1879.

The children were: FRANCIS THADDEUS, b. April 20, 1847, m. April, 1870, Mary I. Neale, res. in Sherborn, Mass. ANNIE FRANCES, b. Oct. 17, 1854, m. March 19, 1873, Elisha Eugene Adams.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Adams reside in East Medway. The children are: Edna Gertrude, b. Aug. 26, 1874. Grace, b. Nov. 7, 1876.

[63] ALBERT ROBBINS^s DANIELS (CYRUS⁷, ELIAS⁶, MOSES⁵, EZRA⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Cyrus [49] and Rebecca (Adams) Daniels, was born Jan. 4, 1842, in East Medway. He married, April 14, 1866, Ama Frances Richardson, daughter of Addison and Maria (Richardson) Richardson. She was born June 5, 1846, in East Medway, where they reside.

The only child was: EVA ALBERTINE, b. Sept. 17, 1867.

Memoranda. This family of the Daniels name were millers for seven generations.

[64] WILLIAM^s DANIELS (HENRY⁷, SABEN⁶, HENRY⁵, HENRY⁴, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Henry [50] and Mary Ann (Pike) Daniels, was born Feb. 3, 1825, in East Medway. He married, May 2, 1849, Martha Learned Daniels, daughter of Deacon Paul and Eliza (Breck) Daniels. She was born Dec. 20, 1825, in East Medway, where they reside. Mr. Daniels owns the farm called The Evergreen Place.

The children were: ERWIN AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 19, 1850, m. Oct. 7, 1873, Alice M. Lovell, res. in Holliston, Mass. FREDERIC MILTON, b. Feb. 14, 1872.

[65] CHARLES HENRY^s DANIELS (HENRY⁷, SABEN⁶, HENRY⁵, HENRY⁴, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Henry [50] and Mary Ann (Pike) Daniels, was born March 10, 1833, in Medway. He married, May 30, 1854, Lucretia Woodbridge, daughter of Dudley and Mary (Jameson) Woodbridge. She was born July 31, 1832, in Andover, Mass. They resided in West Medway. Mr. Daniels died June 6, 1867.

The children were: ADA FRANCES, b. May 6, 1855, m. Nov. 25, 1874, Harry E. Underwood, res. in Holliston, Mass., d. Oct. 11, 1884. EMMA LUCRETIA, b. Feb. 25, 1858, m. Nov. 30, 1881, Charles A. Gardner, res. in Holliston, Mass. LIZZIE AUGUSTA, b. May 1, 1860, m. May 22, 1885, George A. Omstead, res. in Holliston, Mass.

[66] HENRY MARTYN^s DANIELS (CYRUS⁷, SABEN⁶, HENRY⁵, HENRY⁴, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Cyrus [51] and Louisa (Whitney) Daniels, was born June 18, 1832, in Sherborn, Mass. He married, Nov. 25, 1858, Catharine Maria Miller, daughter of Joseph and Catharine (Guild) Miller. She was born Nov. 7, 1837, in North Wrentham, Mass. They reside in East Medway.

The children were: LEWIS E., b. Sept. 9, 1859, m. June 2, 1885, Ada Presby, res. in Cambridge, Mass. GEORGE M., b. Aug. 24, 1861, m. May 13, 1885, Jessie F. Cate, res. in Somerville, Mass. FLORA ETTA, b. Jan. 11, 1864. SARAH J., b. Jan. 7, 1866. CORA MARIA, b. May 4, 1872.

[67] GEORGE ALFRED^s DANIELS (ALFRED⁷, JEREMIAH⁶, ISAIAH⁵, JERE-

MIAH⁴, EBENEZER³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of Alfred [54] and Daty (Nickerson) Daniels, was born April 23, 1826, in Medway. He married Amy A. Jefferson, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Congdon) Jefferson. She was born in Uxbridge, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Daniels died July 11, 1857.

The children were: EDWIN ALFRED [69]. ELLEN, died in infancy.

[68] FRANCIS HAMMOND⁹ DANIELS (WILLIAM DAMON⁸, JASPER⁷, LEMUEL⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of William Damon [58] and Abigail (Jones) Daniels, was born June 7, 1844, in Medway. He married, Dec. 23, 1874, Lizzie J. Hill, daughter of James N. and Jane (Whitney) Hill. She was born Nov. 5, 1848, in Sherborn, Mass. They reside in Medway.

The only child was: JENNIE WHITNEY, b. Feb. 21, 1877.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels reside in an old homestead being the fifth generation. Joshua Partridge, the first settler, cleared the land in 1740. He was a great hunter. There are in the house to-day, deer's horns which belonged to the deer which Joshua Partridge shot on the place when he was clearing the lands. There is also a huge bear's trap preserved in the attic.

[69] EDWIN ALFRED⁹ DANIELS (GEORGE ALFRED⁸, ALFRED⁷, JEREMIAH⁶, ISAIAH⁵, JEREMIAH⁴, EBENEZER³, JOSEPH², ROBERT¹), son of George Alfred [67] and Amy A. (Jefferson) Daniels, was born in Medway. He married, June 15, 1880, Caroline Thompson LeFavor, daughter of Richard and Edna Jane (Sanford) LeFavor. She was born in Boston, Mass. They reside in Medway.

The only child was: RICHARD HOLBROOK, b. June 8, 1881.

[1] ASA DARLING (SAMUEL), son of Samuel and Sarah (Burr) Darling, was born July 18, 1783, in Bellingham, Mass. He married, June 10, 1810, Julia Thayer, daughter of Nathaniel and Susan Thayer. She was born Aug. 7, 1786, in Franklin, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Darling died July 16, 1819. Mrs. Darling died March 24, 1879, in the ninety-third year of her age, in the house where she had resided for sixty-six years.

The children were: COLLINS COURTNEY [2], b. Feb. 18, 1811. ASA THAYER, b. Jan. 24, 1813, m. Dec. 3, 1838, Sylvia L. Leland, d. April 10, 1876. FRANCIS DAVIS, b. Aug. 3, 1818, m. Oct. 14, 1844, Caroline C. Choate, res. in Boston, Mass.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Darling had three children: Caroline Louisa, b. 1846, d. Sept. 9, 1878. Mary Greenleaf, b. 1847. Herbert Choate, b. 1852, d. 1877.

[2] COLLINS COURTNEY DARLING (ASA, SAMUEL), was born Feb. 18, 1811, in East Medway. He married, May 29, 1845, Miriam P. Thayer. She was born, in Bellingham, Mass. They resided in East Medway.

The children were: EMMA M., b. May 27, 1846. WILLIAM R., b. Oct. 18, 1852, d. Oct. 24, 1852. JULIA E., b. Dec. 19, 1854, d. Nov. 12, 1884. JENNIE A., b. Jan. 9, 1860.

CHARLES HENRY DEANS (SAMUEL, ELIJAH), son of Samuel and Hannah Le Baron (Wheaton) Deans, was born May 2, 1832, in Easton, Mass. He married, Nov. 21, 1861, Mary M. Harris, daughter of Rufus and Elvira G. (Goss) Harris. She was born Dec. 1, 1834, in Westboro, Mass. They resided in West Medway.

The children were: HARRIS WHEATON, b. Oct. 29, 1862. ANNA LE BARON, b. March 21, 1865. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 27, 1869. GERTRUDE AGNES, b. Nov. 1, 1871. MARY ELVIRA, b. July 16, 1877.

[1] JOHN ELLICE, the first of the name to settle west of the Charles River, lived on the old Mendon Road or Village Street, near where it is crossed by Pleasant Street. He married, April 7, 1698, Mary Hill, of Sherborn, Mass. Mr. Ellice died Nov. 14, 1716. Mrs. Ellice died March 3, 1729.

The children were: JOSEPH [2]. SAMUEL [3]. JOHN [4]. TIMOTHY [5].

[2] JOSEPH ELLIS (JOHN), son of John [1] and Mary (Hill) Ellice, was born in Medfield. He married, Elizabeth ——. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis died Jan. 14, 1718. Mr. Ellis married, June 16, 1719, Thamezin Adams, daughter of Jonathan³ and Thamezin (Sheffield) Adams. She was born in 1699.

The children were: JOSEPH, b. Jan. 5, 1718. BENONI, b. July 29, 1720, d. July 29, 1720. WILLIAM, b. June 14, 1722. THAMEZIN, b. April 18, 1725. ELISHA, b. April 22, 1729. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 27, 1731. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 1, 1732. LYDIA, b. Feb. 19, 1734. HENRY, b. Nov. 10, 1737. HANNAH, b. June 13, 1741.

[3] SAMUEL ELLIS (JOHN), son of John [1] and Mary (Hill) Ellice, was born in Medfield. He married Dorothy ——. She was born in 1700. They resided in Medway. Mr. Ellis died Aug. 14, 1769. Mrs. Dorothy Ellis died May 13, 1790.

The children were: DOROTHY, b. June 27, 1721, m. Job Harding. JOHN [6], b. Oct. 28, 1723. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 15, 1726. EBENEZER [7], b. July 17, 1729. MARY, b. Oct. 7, 1731. BENJAMIN, b. March 29, 1734. HENRY [8], b. June 7, 1736. HANNAH, b. March 31, 1740.

[4] JOHN ELLIS (JOHN), son of John [1] and Mary (Hill) Ellice, was born in Medfield. He married Mary ——. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Ellis died Oct. 25, 1732. Mr. Ellis died June 27, 1745.

The children were: ASA, b. Nov. 11, 1727, d. December, 1727. LYDIA, b. Nov. 13, 1728. SETH, b. Sept. 28, 1731, m. Phebe ———, d. Dec. 27, 1806. Mrs. Phebe Ellis d. Nov. 27, 1815. MARY, b. Dec. 20, 1739.

[5] TIMOTHY ELLIS (JOHN), son of John [1] and Mary (Hill) Ellice, was born in Medfield. He married, Jan. 1, 1730, ¹Hannah Adams, daughter of John³ and Susanna (Breck) Adams. She was born in 1707. They resided in West Medway. Mr. Ellis died. Mrs. Hannah Ellis married, May 21, 1739, ²William Richardson, *vid.*

The children were: HANNAH, b. Sept. 28, 1731, m. Moses⁵ Rockwood. MARY, b. Sept. 29, 1733. TIMOTHY, b. June 4, 1735. LYDIA, b. Nov. 29, 1736, m. Moses⁵ Rockwood.

[6] JOHN ELLIS (SAMUEL, JOHN), son of Samuel [3] and Dorothy Ellis, was born in East Medway. He married Sarah Harding. They resided in East Medway.

The children were: JOHN [9], b. 1754. ABEL, res. in Sutton, Mass. ABIJAH, res. in Hopkinton, Mass. ELI SARAH, m. 1773, Elisha Richardson, *vid.*; d. Jan. 31, 1843.

[7] EBENEZER ELLIS (SAMUEL, JOHN), son of Samuel [3] and Dorothy Ellis, was born July 17, 1729, in Medway. He married Sarah Richardson. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Sarah Ellis died Nov. 17, 1800. Mr. Ellis died Aug. 28, 1819.

The children were: CATY, b. 1751, d. Dec. 1, 1828. HANNAH, m. Joseph Abbe. OLIVE. SARAH, b. 1760, d. Nov. 1, 1824.

[8] HENRY ELLIS (SAMUEL, JOHN), son of Samuel [3] and Dorothy Ellis, was born June 7, 1736, in Medway. He married Lydia Daniels, daughter of Jeremiah⁴ and Mercy (Clark) Daniels. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Ellis died Oct. 3, 1822. Mrs. Ellis died July 8, 1836.

The children were: SAMUEL, m. Mary Smith. HENRY [10].

[9] JOHN ELLIS (JOHN, SAMUEL, JOHN), son of John [6] and Sarah (Harding) Ellis, was born 1754, in Medway. He married Rhoda Partridge, daughter of Joshua⁸ and Elizabeth (Kingsbury) Partridge. She was born Feb. 3, 1759, in Medway, where they resided.

The children were: FERDINAND [11], b. June 16, 1780. MOSES [12], b. November, 1782. ALEXANDER. RHODA, m. ¹MOSES HARDING, *vid.*; m. ²Orion Ellis.

Memoranda. Col. John Ellis was in the Revolutionary army and six years a Senator in the General Court of Massachusetts.

[10] HENRY ELLIS (HENRY, SAMUEL, JOHN), son of Henry [8] and Lydia (Daniels) Ellis, was born 1776 in Medway. He married Azubah Kingsbury. She was born 1775, in Foxboro, Mass. They resided in Medway. Captain Ellis died March 26, 1832. Mrs. Ellis died March 22, 1858.

The children were: LYDIA, m. James Fisher. HENRY, m. Dec. 4, 1822, Jane Thayer. ORION, m. Mrs. Rhoda Harding, *née* Ellis. CHARLES, m. Oct. 5, 1826, Maria Holbrook. WILLARD K. [13], b. April 3, 1808. CORDELIA, b. September, 1809, m. Dec. 1, 1831, Jaazaniah B.⁸ Daniels, *vid.* ANGELINA, d. at the age of thirteen years.

[11] FERDINAND ELLIS (JOHN, JOHN, SAMUEL, JOHN), son of John [9] and Rhoda (Partridge) Ellis, was born June 16, 1780, in Medway, Mass. He married Lydia Whitmarsh. She was born in Providence, R. I. They resided in Exeter, N. H. Mrs. Ellis died Feb. 22, 1838. The Rev. Mr. Ellis died March 15, 1858.

The children were: FERDINAND. CHARLOTTE. LYDIA. ELIZA, m. ——— Knight. JAMES. SARAH, m. ——— Flagg. RHODA, res. in Exeter, N. H. ANNA, m. Dr. Ordiorne. JOSEPH W., res. in Mt. Vernon, Mo.

[12] MOSES ELLIS (JOHN, JOHN, SAMUEL, JOHN), son of John [6] and Sarah

(Harding) Ellis, was born Nov. 17, 1782, in Medway. He married, Jan. 18, 1816, Almira Woodward. She was born Oct. 15, 1784, in Franklin, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Ellis died June 18, 1843. Mr. Ellis died Nov. 25, 1860.

The children were: RHODA, b. April 6, 1820, m. April 29, 1840, Elisha Adams Jones, *vid.*; d. Sept. 27, 1873. MOSES H., b. Jan. 30, 1821, d. March 28, 1822. JAMES HARVEY [14], b. Sept. 12, 1823. JOHN PRESTON, b. March 8, 1828, d. Feb. 8, 1845.

[13] WILLARD K. ELLIS (HENRY, HENRY, SAMUEL, JOHN), son of Henry [10] and Azubah (Kingsbury) Ellis, was born April 3, 1808, in Medway. He married, April 24, 1831, Amy Smith, daughter of Enos and Amy (Plimpton) Smith. She was born Sept. 25, 1809, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Ellis died November, 1878.

The children were: ANTOINETTE L., b. Aug. 27, 1833, m. Nov. 24, 1853, Horatio Jones, *vid.* WILLARD SMITH, b. Jan. 2, 1837, d. March 1, 1837. CATHARINE ELIZABETH, b. June 28, 1841, m. Oct. 24, 1883, Lewis Wheeler, res. in West Roxbury, Mass. ELLEN M., b. Feb. 11, 1848, d. July 12, 1865.

[14] JAMES H. ELLIS (MOSES, JOHN, JOHN, SAMUEL, JOHN), son of Moses [12] and Almira (Woodward) Ellis, was born Sept. 12, 1823, in Medway. He married, Nov. 18, 1843, Laura Ann Harding, daughter of Nathan⁷ and Keziah (Adams) Harding. She was born Oct. 25, 1825, in East Medway, where they resided. Mr. Ellis died Nov. 15, 1875.

The children were: ALMIRA FRANCES, b. Sept. 19, 1844, d. Nov. 25, 1861. GEORGE A., b. July 25, 1849, m. Nov. 20, 1872, Maria M. Keep, res. in Franklin, Mass. ESTELLA A., b. April 26, 1852, m. Jason M. Hawkes, res. in Valley Falls, R. I. EDWARD HARVEY, b. Feb. 6, 1856, m. 1879, Hattie Harding Bullard. LAURA, b. July 27, 1859, m. Sept. 1, 1876, Charles Fiske, res. in Chelsea, Mass. RHODA E., b. June 27, 1864, m. Nov. 19, 1882, Arthur Waite.

THOMAS ELLIS, of Medfield, received a grant of land in West Medway, which he conveyed to his son, Samuel Ellis, who deeded it to his son, Timothy Ellis, Aug. 18, 1725. In 1792 Timothy Ellis deeded it to his son, Oliver Ellis, who, in 1832, deeded it to his son, Simeon Ellis, and Simeon Ellis conveyed it, in 1862, to his youngest son, David G. Ellis.

[1] TIMOTHY ELLIS (SAMUEL, THOMAS), was born in Medway.

The children were: OLIVER [2]. PAUL. SARAH. RACHEL.

[2] OLIVER ELLIS (TIMOTHY, SAMUEL, THOMAS), son of Timothy [1] Ellis, was born in Medway.

The children were: SIMEON [3]. SYLVIA, m. Luther Henderson.

Memoranda. Oliver Ellis was one who shouldered his musket and marched to put down the Shay Rebellion.

[3] SIMEON ELLIS (OLIVER, TIMOTHY, SAMUEL, THOMAS), son of Oliver [2] Ellis, was born in Medway. He married Mercy A. Grover, daughter of David Grover. She was born April, 1788, in Mansfield, Mass.

The children were: CHESTER [4]. MARTHA B. DAVID G.

Memoranda. Simeon Ellis served in the War of 1812, and was stationed at Fort Warren. For this service he drew a pension.

[4] CHESTER ELLIS (SIMEON, OLIVER, TIMOTHY, SAMUEL, THOMAS), son of Simeon [3] and Mercy A. (Grover) Ellis, was born March 27, 1816, in Medway. He married, Feb. 18, 1841, Clarissa Richardson, daughter of Artemas and Deborah (Johnson) Richardson. She was born in Medway, where they resided.

The children were: ALVIRA R., b. Sept. 2, 1844. ANNIE C., b. June 26, 1848, m. Dec. 27, 1865, George E. Pond, *vid.*

WILLIAM EVERETT (JOEL, ISAAC), son of Joel and Catherine (Smith) Everett, was born Jan. 3, 1817, in West Dedham, Mass. He married, Nov. 14, 1839, Abby D. Wiggin. They resided in West Medway. Mrs. Abby D. Everett died March 10, 1854. Mr. Everett married, Jan. 3, 1855, Mary P. Blake. Mrs. Mary P. Everett died Sept. 3, 1856. Mr. Everett married, Nov. 26, 1857, Betsey Goodale. Mr. Everett died Oct. 31, 1882.

The children were: GEORGE L., b. Aug. 21, 1840. MARY F., b. Sept. 5, 1842, m. Edwin A. Mann. CHARLES H., b. Nov. 18, 1844, d. May 25, 1865. ELLEN A., b. July 6, 1847, m. Edward Belcher. ABBY M., b. June 26, 1850, m. James Mott. WILLIE W.,

b. Feb. 9, 1854, died Jan. 9, 1879. He was killed by the Indians. DAVID E., b. July 25, 1856, d. Oct. 14, 1856.

Memoranda. Mr. Everett's early life was one of trials, and his opportunities for an education were very limited. He was a self-made man, and under the favoring control of a Divine Providence which he recognized, he won his way to prominence as a citizen, and at the time of his death was a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town. *Vid. The Dedham Transcript* for Dec. 2, 1882.

[1] GEORGE FAIRBANKS, the first settler, came with his wife and five children about 1657 from Dedham, Mass. He married, Aug. 26, 1646, Mary Adams. Mr. Fairbanks died Jan. 10, 1682. Mrs. Fairbanks died about 1703.

The children were: MARY, b. Sept. 10, 1647, m. Nov. 16, 1665, Joseph Daniell, *vid.*; d. June 9, 1682. GEORGE [2], b. March 26, 1650. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 28, 1652, d. Nov. 20, 1676. ELEAZAR, b. April 8, 1665, m. Martha Bullard, and settled in Sherborn, Mass. JONAS, b. Dec. 23, 1656, d. Nov. 28, 1676. JONATHAN, b. May 1, 1662, m. Sarah —, res. in Sherborn, Mass. MARGARET, b. June 27, 1664.

[2] GEORGE² FAIRBANKS (GEORGE¹), son of George [1] and Mary Fairbanks, was born March 26, 1650. He married ¹Rachel —. They resided in the homestead. Mrs. Rachel Fairbanks died May 12, 1678. Mr. Fairbanks married ²Susanna —. Mrs. Susanna Fairbanks died. Mr. Fairbanks married ³Sarah —. Captain Fairbanks died May 5, 1737.

The children were: RACHEL, b. Sept. 29, 1672. MARIE, b. Jan. 5, 1675. SUSANNA, b. March 24, 1680. SUSANNA, b. March 17, 1682, m. —~Whitney. DOROTHY, b. Nov. 6, 1683, m. Ebenezer Thompson. MARGARET, b. Jan. 5, 1685. JONAS, b. Feb. 15, 1687-8, d. Nov. 10, 1690. SARAH, b. Nov. 16, 1690. GEORGE [3], b. Oct. 2, 1694. JOHN, b. Oct. 9, 1697. HANNAH, m. Joseph Curtis.

[3] GEORGE³ FAIRBANKS (GEORGE², GEORGE¹), son of George and Sarah Fairbanks, was born Oct. 2, 1694, in Medfield, afterward Medway. He married Sarah Harding, daughter of Abraham² and Sarah Harding. They resided in Medway.

The children were: JOHN, d. Dec. 14, 1714. PHEBE, b. May 16, 1716, m. 1759, Abraham Cousins. JOHN, b. Feb. 5, 1719, d. May 3, 1719. JONAS [4], b. Oct. 20, 1720. GEORGE [5], b. Dec. 12, 1722. BATHSHEBA, b. Oct. 7, 1724, m. May 20, 1752, Asa Daniels, *vid.* SILENCE, b. Feb. 26, 1727, m. Elisha Barber. ELIJAH, b. April 29, 1729, d. Oct. 1, 1746. DAVID, b. July 10, 1731, d. Oct. 8, 1746. JOHN, b. Oct. 27, 1733. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 8, 1735, m. Abigail Coolidge. SARAH, b. April 4, 1738. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 29, 1740, d. Aug. 20, 1744.

[4] JONAS⁴ FAIRBANKS (GEORGE³, GEORGE², GEORGE¹), son of George [3] and Sarah Fairbanks, was born Oct. 20, 1720. He married, 1745, Experience Leland, daughter of Hopestill and Mary (Bullard) Leland. She was born June 21, 1725, in Sherborn, Mass. They resided in Medway.

The children were: MIRIAM, b. March 9, 1745-6, d. Oct. 21, 1779. DEBORAH, b. June 2, 1747, m. Nov. 29, 1769, Job Partridge, res. in Bellingham, Mass. SARAH, b. Jan. 4, 1748-9. MARY, b. June 4, 1751. ELIJAH, b. March 21, 1753. EXPERIENCE, b. April 19, 1755, m. Jabez Whitney. HOPESTILL, b. March 4, 1757. RUFUS, b. Dec. 8, 1758. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 22, 1761, m. Mary Metcalf, res. in Bellingham, Mass.; d. Jan. 5, 1835.

[5] GEORGE⁴ FAIRBANKS (GEORGE³, GEORGE², GEORGE¹), son of George [3] and Sarah Fairbanks, was born Dec. 12, 1722, in Medway. He married Jerusha —. They resided in Medway. Mr. Fairbanks died Sept. 29, 1795. Mrs. Fairbanks died Jan. 9, 1796.

The children were: ABIJAH, b. Jan. 21, 1745-6, m. Mary Clark. JOEL, b. Jan. 26, 1747, m. Mary —, res. in Oxford, Mass. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 11, 1749. GEORGE, b. July 12, 1751, m. Cally Boyden, res. in Wrentham, Mass. SILAS [6], b. Sept. 29, 1753. JOTHAM [7], b. April 6, 1757. ASAHEL, b. June 2, 1761. ADAM, b. Dec. 1, 1763.

[6] SILAS⁵ FAIRBANKS (GEORGE⁴, GEORGE³, GEORGE², GEORGE¹), son of George [5] and Jerusha Fairbanks, was born Sept. 29, 1753, in Medway. He married Mary Day. They resided in the old homestead. Mr. Fairbanks died June 11, 1823. Mrs. Fairbanks died June 21, 1827.

The children were: POLLY, b. March 14, 1785, m. Feb. 8, 1807, Moses Pond, *vid.*

CHARLES, b. Sept. 30, 1787. SILAS, m. Mille Plimpton. JAMES. BETSEY, m. Baruch Perry. NANCY, b. 1796, m. ¹—— Bullard; m. ²Moses Pond, *vid.* CHARLOTTE.

[7] JOTHAM FAIRBANKS, son of George [5] and Jerusha Fairbanks, was born April 6, 1756, in Medway. He married, May 6, 1778, Beulah Daniels, daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Keith) Daniels. She was born May 7, 1760, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Fairbanks died May 24, 1834. Mrs. Fairbanks died May 29, 1853.

The children were: JOTHAM, b. Oct. 19, 1778. LEONARD, m. Nov. 30, 1823, ¹Abigail Harding; m. ²Keziah Harding; m. ³Lydia Abbe, d. May 21, 1874.

OTIS FAIRBANKS married Sylvia Fuller, daughter of Asa and Melatiah (Metcalf) Fuller. She was born Oct. 9, 1791, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Fairbanks died July 4, 1835.

The children were: GEORGE OTIS, b. Feb. 14, 1815, res. in Fall River, Mass. MELATIAH. CATHARINE. HARRIET. ELIZA. MARY ANN. HEPHZIBAH. ABIGAIL M. ELEANOR M.



THE FISHER COAT OF ARMS.

THOMAS FISHER, of Winston, Suffolk County, England, was the first man of this name who came to New England in the great Puritan immigration of 1630. He, with his wife Elizabeth, and their children, Samuel, Thomas, and Constance, settled in Cambridge, in 1634, and removed to Dedham in 1637. In that year ten more of the same name came to Dedham from Syleham, and in 1640 two more, making seventeen immigrants of the same kindred. The English ancestor of those who came in 1637 and 1640 was Anthony Fisher; This family group consisted of Anthony, Jr., wife Mary, children, Anthony, Cornelius, Nathaniel, Daniel, and Lydia. With them came two nephews of Anthony, sons of Amos, named John and Daniel, and another nephew, Joshua, son of Joshua, who, with his second wife, Mary Luson, joined their son Joshua and their other kinsfolk at Dedham in 1640. These twelve men and five women soon gave their name to a large posterity which gradually, and quite early, spread through the county, especially in Dedham, Wrentham, Franklin, and Medfield. Nearly all who bear the name in the Northern, Eastern, and Western States, trace their ancestry to those seventeen pioneers in Dedham, Mass.

There were a few persons who bore the name of Fisher in the early settlements at Jamestown, Va., and in Pennsylvania. Some of the latter were Quakers.

The English coat of arms of this family appears to be the same with the Dauphin of France, but how the coincidence happened is not known. The name being that of a common employment, is found in nearly all nations. In German it is Fischer, in French it is Pechéur. The German name is common in New York and in Brooklyn, N. Y. *Vid. The History of Franklin, Mass.*

The Fisher coat of arms, doubtless of French origin, used in this country by Joshua Fisher, Sen., of Medfield, and Capt. Ebenezer Fisher, of Dedham, is the same as is described in *The History of Norfolk County, England*, with notices of Richard and Edward Fisher "Gentlemen." "Richard Fisher, Chaplain 1442, John Fyshere, 1449, burgess of Thetford, the Rev. William Fisher, a Public Benefactor," and of Mrs. Mary Fisher, "who died and went to Heaven in a hurricane."

Joseph Fisher married Susa Fisher, daughter of the Hon. Jabez Fisher, of Franklin, Mass. Their son, Willis Fisher, married Caroline Fairbanks, of Franklin, Mass. These were the parents of the Hon. M. M. Fisher, of Medway, among whose ancestry are the names of Fairbanks, Metcalf, Haven, Coburn, Adams, Ellis, Snow, Heaton, Faxon, and Fiske. In England the Fishers intermarried with the Briggs, Buckingham, and Locke families. The celebrated John Locke was of this kindred.

[1] MILTON METCALF³ FISHER (WILLIS², JOSEPH¹, BENJAMIN⁵, COR-

NELIUS⁴, CORNELIUS³, ANTHONY², ANTHONY¹), son of Willis and Caroline (Fairbanks) Fisher, was born Jan. 30, 1811, in Franklin, Mass. He married, Aug. 22, 1836, Eleanor Metcalf, daughter of the Hon. Luther and Lydia (Jenks) Metcalf. She was born Sept. 1, 1813, in Medway, Mass. They resided in Westboro and in Medway. Mrs. Fisher died March 13, 1885.

The children were: THEODORE WILLIS, b. May 29, 1837, m. Nov. 10, 1858, ¹Maria C. Brown, who died July 28, 1860; m. Dec. 18, 1873, ²Ella G. Richardson, res. in Boston, Mass. CHARLES HAVEN, b. July 20, 1839, d. July 20, 1839. LYDIA CAROLINE, b. May 29, 1841, d. Oct. 9, 1846. MARY ELEANOR, b. Dec. 5, 1844. ELLENA METCALF, b. April 2, 1843, d. Oct. 7, 1843. SARAH FAIRBANKS, b. April 13, 1846, d. Sept. 16, 1846. FREDERICK LUTHER [2], b. Jan. 12, 1853. HELEN FRANCES, b. May 12, 1854, m. Oct. 26, 1876, Walter V. Hawkes, res. in Saugus, Mass. MILTON ARTHUR, b. May 10, 1856, d. Nov. 26, 1856.

[2] FREDERICK LUTHER⁹ FISHER (MILTON METCALF⁸, WILLIS⁷, JOSEPH⁶, BENJAMIN⁵, CORNELIUS⁴, CORNELIUS³, ANTHONY², ANTHONY¹), son of Milton M. [1] and Eleanor (Metcalf) Fisher, was born Jan. 12, 1853, in Medway, Mass. He married, May 23, 1876, Caroline Pamela Lyon, daughter of George and Sally Barber (Nichols) Lyon, of Boston, Mass. She was born Aug. 22, 1851, in Boston, Mass.

The only child was: HARRIET LYON FISHER, b. Aug. 23, 1880.

Memoranda. Frederick L. Fisher graduated in 1873 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the department of civil engineering. He was an agent for insurance in Medway and Boston, and was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1878.

[1] LEWIS FISHER, son of Simeon Fisher, was born Feb. 15, 1771, in Medway. He married, Oct. 5, 1797, Hannah Thayer, daughter of Capt. Elias and Hannah (Ellis) Thayer. She was born Nov. 11, 1775, in Bellingham, Mass. They lived in Medway.

The children were: HEPHIZIBAH A., b. March 24, 1799, d. May 23, 1825. SIMEON [2], b. Jan. 6, 1801. HANNAH, b. Dec. 15, 1802. d. July 3, 1826. LAURA ANN, b. Oct. 31, 1804, m. Albert Thwing, d. November, 1867. OLIVIA, b. Oct. 19, 1807, m. October, 1842, Chandler Pratt. PAULINE, b. Oct. 20, 1809, m. Robert Mowry. LEWIS [3], b. Nov. 15, 1811. ELIAS T. [4], b. March 25, 1814. EBENEZER H., b. July 21, 1816, m. Milly W. Smith, d. Dec. 15, 1851.

Memoranda. Simeon Fisher, Sen., was born in 1733, and died Sept. 10, 1818.

[2] SIMEON FISHER (LEWIS, SIMEON), son of Lewis [1] and Hannah (Thayer) Fisher, was born Jan. 6, 1801, in Holliston, Mass. He married, 1824, ¹Mary Ann Rockwood. She was born Feb. 8, 1805, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Mary Ann Fisher died Sept. 30, 1867. Mr. Fisher married, April 29, 1869, ²Matilda G. Mason, daughter of Simon Harding and Betsey (Leland) Mason. She was born Aug. 9, 1813, in East Medway.

The children were: CAROLINE R., b. March 19, 1825, m. Oct. 17, 1843, Mellen C. Bragg, d. Sept. 12, 1849. GEORGE S., b. Sept. 13, 1828, m. Nov. 22, 1852, Mira A. Babcock, b. Aug. 13, 1835, d. March 8, 1837. MILLE A., b. Nov. 24, 1837. LEWIS L., b. Aug. 19, 1839, d. July 4, 1866. IRVING A., b. March 28, 1841. WILLARD P., b. Oct. 2, 1842, m. Jan. 27, 1862, ¹Mary L. Hastings, who died Jan. 21, 1868; m. 1869, ²Clara Bancroft. FANNY S., b. April 13, 1845, d. July 28, 1850.

[3] LEWIS FISHER (LEWIS, SIMEON), son of Lewis [1] and Hannah (Thayer) Fisher, was born Nov. 15, 1811. He married, March 27, 1838, Betsey Richardson, daughter of Abijah and Olive (Pond) Richardson. She was born Sept. 13, 1818, in East Medway.

The children were: ABIJAH RICHARDSON, b. March 14, 1839, d. Jan. 22, 1841. TRYPHENA RICHARDSON, b. Jan. 17, 1841, m. Jan. 9, 1867, Edmund Newton Clark, *vid.* BESSIE ADELAIDE, b. Oct. 28, 1842, d. July 24, 1860. FRANK LEWIS, b. Sept. 7, 1844, m. Emeline Wheeler, res. in Rye, Col. ASA O., b. May 24, 1846, m. Mrs. Addie Steele, res. in Bismark, Dak. OLIVE MARIA, b. March 16, 1848, m. Dwight Bagley, res. in Rye, Col. IRVING AUGUSTUS, b. Feb. 15, 1850. CHARLES THURBER, b. Feb. 16, 1852, m. Helen Bagley, res. in Pueblo, Col. ALBERT THAYER, b. May 3, 1854, m. Emma ——. FANNIE L., b. Oct. 3, 1856, d. Nov. 17, 1871. MARY ABBIE, b. Nov. 16, 1858, m. William Dewey. LEWIS ROBERT, b. Nov. 5, 1862, res. in New Mexico.

[4] ELIAS THAYER FISHER (LEWIS, SIMEON), son of Lewis [1] and Han-

nah (Thayer) Fisher, was born March 25, 1814, in Holliston, afterward Medway. He married, May 21, 1841, ¹Martha B. Ellis, daughter of Simeon and Mercy (Green) Ellis. She was born Jan. 30, 1818, in West Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Martha B. Fisher died July 19, 1852. Deacon Fisher married, June 16, 1853, ²Sarah H. Blackmer, daughter of John and Esther (Bartlett) Blackmer. She was born April 5, 1826, in Plymouth, Mass.

The children were: JENNIE O., b. March 12, 1842, m. March 4, 1869, Julius M. Jones, res. in Webster City, Ia. MARTHA B., b. Feb. 14, 1846, d. Aug. 26, 1846. MARY E., b. Aug. 17, 1848, m. Aug. 28, 1876, Watson J. Cosil, res. in Webster City, Ia. CHARLES S., b. July, 1852. EMMONS E., b. Oct. 10, 1854, d. July 29, 1873. MARTHA M., b. Aug. 4, 1856, m. Oct. 16, 1883, Herbert A. Eames, res. in Webster City, Ia. JOHN B., b. March 24, 1860. LILLIAN S., b. May 19, 1863. ANNIE MAY, b. June 12, 1865.

GEORGE BRAYTON FISHER (WILLARD, JOHN, JOHN), son of Willard and Olive (Brayton) Fisher, was born April 9, 1841, in Killingly, Conn. He married Sarah Louisa Clark, daughter of John and Marietta (Thompson) Clark. She was born Nov. 10, 1841, in East Medway, where they resided.

The children were: HERBERT CLARK, b. Oct. 21, 1869. GEORGE KELSEY, b. Feb. 5, 1872. ETHEL LOUISE, b. Oct. 26, 1878. ERNEST BRAYTON, b. May 16, 1883.

Memoranda. Mr. Fisher entered the Union army in 1861, reënlisted after three years, and continued in the service until the close of the war. He was wounded through the right lung at the siege of Petersburg, Va. Subsequently he was a merchant, and filled the office of postmaster several years in East Medway.

APPLETON EAMES FOSTER married, March 20, 1834, Louise Antoinette Bannister, daughter of John Richard and Eliza Marie (Pond) Bannister, of New York. They resided in Medway, Mass. Mr. Foster died May 23, 1859.

The children were: ELIZABETH MATILDA, b. March 24, 1835, m. Nov. 1, 1857, George E. Mason, *vid.* HENRY APPLETON, b. Sept. 6, 1836. LOUISE ANTOINETTE, b. Jan. 8, 1839, m. June 8, 1865, William C. Loring, res. in Boston, Mass. WILLIAM BANNISTER, b. Dec. 19, 1842, d. April 21, 1863. GEORGE JONES, b. June 23, 1845. ALICE JOSEPHINE, b. Aug. 15, 1850, d. July 9, 1855.

[1] **ASA FULLER** (AMOS), son of Amos and Esther Fuller, was born Sept. 20, 1752, in Needham, Mass. He married, June 1, 1780, Melatiah Metcalf, daughter of Jonathan and Bathsheba (Pond) Metcalf. She was born Aug. 19, 1756, in West Wrentham, now Franklin, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Fuller died Aug. 11, 1836. Mrs. Fuller died Feb. 13, 1837.

The children were: ASA, b. Dec. 26, 1781, m. April 4, 1811, Hephzibah Blake, res. in Franklin, Mass.; d. March 2, 1872. ABNER, b. Aug. 30, 1783, m. Lydia Rogers, d. Aug. 3, 1866. MELATIAH, b. Nov. 29, 1785, d. Feb. 7, 1796. ELIHU [2], b. April 19, 1788. SYLVIA, b. Oct. 9, 1791, m. Otis Fairbanks, *vid.*; d. July 4, 1835. NEWELL, b. Feb. 19, 1795, m. Jane Davis, res. in Harvard, Mass.; d. April 18, 1863.

[2] **ELIHU FULLER** (ASA, AMOS), son of Asa and Melatiah (Metcalf) Fuller, was born April 19, 1788, in Medway. He married, June 8, 1815, Rhoda Daniels, daughter of Israel and Anna (Parker) Daniels. She was born Jan. 16, 1792, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Elihu Fuller died Sept. 17, 1852. Mrs. Rhoda Fuller died Nov. 10, 1881.

The children were: ISRAEL DANIELS [4], b. April 5, 1816. RHODA A. P., b. Oct. 22, 1817, m. June 1, 1836, William H. Hunting, *vid.*; d. March 23, 1845. ELIHU SANFORD [5], b. May 25, 1824. GEORGE EDMUND [6], b. March 3, 1836.

[3] **ASA METCALF BLAKE FULLER** (ASA, ASA, AMOS), son of Asa and Hephzibah (Blake) Fuller, was born May 17, 1813, in Franklin, Mass. He married, May 25, 1847, ¹Nancy D. Forbush, daughter of Ephraim and Polly (Stowe) Forbush. She was born Aug. 16, 1820, in Upton, Mass. They resided in West Medway. Mrs. Nancy D. Fuller died Dec. 21, 1854. Mr. Fuller married, Jan. 25, 1859, ²Mrs. Mary A. K. Ingraham, *née* Tarleton, daughter of Matthew Tarleton, and widow of Adolphus Ingraham, of Newport, N. H. She was born June 18, 1823, in Deerfield, N. H.

The children were: CHARLES METCALF, b. Oct. 18, 1854, m. Feb. 2, 1880, Mrs. Lilla Johnson, *née* Bates, res. in Medfield. MARY LOUISA, b. April, 1861, d. 1861. GEORGE ARTHUR.

Memoranda. Charles M. Fuller was a physician in Medfield, Mass. Mrs. Polly (Stowe) Forbush was an aunt of Prof. Calvin E. Stowe, D. D., of Hartford, Conn.

[4] ISRAEL DANIELS FULLER (ELIHU, ASA, AMOS), son of Elihu [2] and Rhoda (Daniels) Fuller, was born April 5, 1816, in Medway. He married, Jan. 10, 1839, Eliza P. Barber, daughter of Seneca and Nancy (Boyden) Barber. She was born in East Medway, where they resided.

The children were: GEORGE I., b. Nov. 8, 1841, res. in Springfield, Mass. EMMA E., b. May 12, 1849, m. Oct. 30, 1872, Edwin Handel Holbrook, *vid.*; res. in Washington, D. C. ANNA B., b. Aug. 14, 1850, m. May 20, 1874, William G. White, d. June 29, 1883. RHODA D., b. Aug. 3, 1856, m. Dec. 6, 1882, George F. Holbrook, *vid.*

[5] ELIHU SANFORD FULLER (ELIHU, ASA, AMOS), son of Elihu [2] and Rhoda (Daniels) Fuller, was born May 25, 1824, in East Medway. He married, Sept. 20, 1848, Caroline Ellis, daughter of John and Virtue (Parkhurst) Ellis. She was born Jan. 16, 1830, in Milford, Mass. They resided in East Medway.

The children were: FRANCES ELNORA, b. April 18, 1849. MILLARD ANSON, b. Sept. 22, 1850, m. Dec. 29, 1871, Hattie J. Baker, res. in Chicago, Ill. CARRIE JOSEPHINE, b. Jan. 13, 1858, d. Aug. 16, 1878. ELIHU, b. March 12, 1862, d. Dec. 17, 1876.

[6] GEORGE EDMUND FULLER (ELIHU, ASA, AMOS), son of Elihu [2] and Rhoda (Daniels) Fuller, was born March 3, 1826, in East Medway. He married, Sept. 3, 1850, Ellen M. Winslow, daughter of Elnathan Sampson and Clarissa (Roberts) Winslow. She was born Sept. 3, 1834, in Ellsworth, N. Y. They resided in East Medway and removed to Arlington, Mass.

The children were: GEORGE E., b. April 2, 1854, m. Nov. 5, 1875, Florence O. Hurd. EDMUND W., b. Nov. 20, 1858. NELLIE A., b. Nov. 7, 1862, m. June 10, 1885, Frank A. Marden. FRANK SHERIDAN, b. Oct. 4, 1867, d. Dec. 8, 1884.

[1] AMORY GALE (AMORY, JONATHAN), son of Amory and Lucinda (Rich) Gale, was born Oct. 15, 1800, in Warwick, Mass. He married, 1825, Martha Leland, daughter of Perley and Hannah (Harding) Leland. She was born June 3, 1800, in Holliston, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Dr. Gale died Feb. 20, 1873.

The children were: CAROLINE LELAND, b. 1828, m. 1874, Alfred James, res. in Weymouth, Mass. MARTHA LELAND, b. 1832, res. in Boston, Mass. MARY KENDALL, b. 1835, res. in Wollaston, Mass. JAMES AMORY [2], b. 1837. ANNAH HARDING, b. July 26, 1840, m. March 11, 1860, Lyman^s Adams, *vid.*

[2] JAMES AMORY GALE (AMORY, AMORY, JONATHAN), son of Dr. Amory and Martha (Leland) Gale was born 1837. He married Jemima Adams Wheeler, daughter of Abijah Richardson and Jemima (Adams) Wheeler. She was born in East Medway. They reside in West Medway.

The children were: LELAND AMORY LEWIS. ANNA ADAMS. HATTIE WHEELER.

HENRY E. GAY (JOSEPH, JOSEPH), son of Joseph and Jane (Rugg) Gay, was born Oct. 15, 1830, in Natick, Mass. He married, July 1, 1863, Sarah E. Adams, daughter of Thomas B. and Elizabeth (Adams) Adams. She was born in Holliston, Mass. They reside in Medway.

The children were: EMMA D., b. May 20, 1866, d. Nov. 16, 1866. HATTIE A., b. May 1, 1869. EDITH L., b. Feb. 16, 1872, d. Nov. 13, 1880.

WILLIAM GAY (PETER, PETER), son of Peter and Elizabeth (Merriam) Gay, was born Jan. 19, 1812, in Farmington, Me. He married, March 26, 1840, Catherine Williams, daughter of William and Betsey (Springer) Williams, of West Wrentham, Mass. They resided in Medway, Mass.

The children were: MARY ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 18, 1841, d. Dec. 8, 1847. PHILANDER AUGUSTUS, b. July 25, 1846. CHARLES SALISBURY, b. Oct. 24, 1847, d. Aug. 13, 1850. MARY ELIZABETH, b. March 8, 1849, d. Aug. 21, 1850. MELISSA CATHERINE, b. March 31, 1851. ARTHUR SUMNER, b. June 17, 1859.

ALPHEUS C. GRANT (RHODES, EBENEZER), son of Rhodes and Martha (Cook) Grant, was born Jan. 24, 1812, in Wrentham, Mass. He married, July 2, 1834, ¹Hannah A. Wiggin, daughter of Joshua and Mary Wiggin, of South Berwick, Me. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Mary Grant died March 23, 1849. Mr. Grant married, March 23, 1857, ²Hephzibah B. Jackson, daughter of William and Mary Jackson. She was born in England.

The children were: ALPHEUS ORVILLE, b. Aug. 23, 1842, m. Nellie Lovitt, res. in Milford, Mass. WILLIAM RHODES, b. Jan. 24, 1861. FRANKLIN P., b. April 29, 1865.

Memoranda. EBENEZER GRANT, Mr. Grant's grandfather, was born in 1714, in Kennebunk, Me., and married Mary Bull, who was born in 1733, in Marblehead, Mass. He died 1799, in Wrentham, Mass. She died in the same place in 1822.

RHODES GRANT, Mr. Grant's father, was born in 1780 in Wrentham, Mass., and died Dec. 30, 1852, in Franklin, Mass. His mother, Mrs. Martha (Cook) Grant, was born in 1783, in Cumberland, R. I., and died Jan. 18, 1857, in Franklin, Mass.

BENJAMIN COOK, Mr. Grant's maternal grandfather, born in Salem, Mass., was a cordwainer by trade, at which he worked after he was one hundred years old. He died at the age of one hundred and five years, in Cummington, Mass. His wife, Mrs. Abbie Cook, died in the same town at the age of ninety-five years. Their married life was nearly eighty years.

[1] ABRAHAM¹ HARDING, of Braintree, Mass., became, in 1650, a proprietor of Medfield, Mass. His parentage is unknown. Perhaps he was a son of John Harding, of Weymouth, Mass. Mr. Harding married Elizabeth Adams. They resided in Medfield, Mass. Mr. Harding died May 22, 1655. Mrs. Harding married, 1656, ²John Frary.

The children were: MARY, b. May 1, 1653. ABRAHAM [3], b. Aug. 15, 1655.

[2] JOHN¹ HARDING, probably a brother of Abraham [1] Harding, settled in Medfield, Mass. He married, Nov. 26, 1665, ¹Hannah Wood, daughter of Nicholas and Mary (Williams) Wood. She was born in Sherborn, Mass. Mrs. Hannah Harding died Feb. 23, 1667. Mr. Harding married, Dec. 16, 1668, ²Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Lieut. Henry and Elizabeth (Paine) Adams. She was born Nov. 11, 1649, in Medfield, Mass. Dea. John Harding died March 4, 1720.

The children were: HANNAH, b. Feb. 13, 1667, d. May 26, 1667. ABRAHAM, b. Feb. 6, 1668, d. April 5, 1670. JOHN, b. Sept. 11, 1669, d. May 16, 1670. JOHN, b. Feb. 21, 1671, d. June 8, 1672. HENRIE, b. June 7, 1673, m. July 7, 1698, Marie Allen, res. in Medfield, Mass. ICHABOD, b. Nov. 23, 1675, m. 1699, Abigail Barbour, d. Feb. 2, 1730; res. in Medfield, Mass. MARIE, b. June 22, 1681, d. Jan. 12, 1682. ABRAHAM [4], b. Dec. 27, 1683. HANNAH, b. Oct. 16, 1686, d. Jan. 13, 1718. JOHN, b. Sept. 23, 1691, d. Jan. 16, 1693.

[3] ABRAHAM² HARDING (ABRAHAM¹), son of Abraham [1] and Elizabeth (Adams) Harding, was born Aug. 15, 1655, in Medfield, Mass. He married ¹Mary ———. They resided in Medfield, afterward Medway, Mass. Mrs. Mary Harding died. Mr. Harding married ²Sarah ———.

The children were: MEHITABLE, b. Oct. 17, 1684. MARY, b. Aug. 25, 1687, m. Daniel ———. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 1, 1689, d. April 15, 1708. ABRAHAM [5], b. April 5, 1691. THOMAS [6], b. Dec. 15, 1692. JOHN [7], b. April 6, 1694. SARAH, b. Feb. 22, 1696, m. George Fairbanks, *vid.* SAMUEL [8], b. May 15, 1698. HANNAH, b. Jan. 18, 1699. LYDIA, b. Dec. 14, 1701, m. March 22, 1728, Ephraim Partridge. BATHSHEBA, b. Feb. 12, 1703, d. Jan. 18, 1722. ISAAC [9], b. Feb. 16, 1705. ELIZABETH, b. July 25, 1708. JOSEPH, b. March 22, 1710, d. Dec. 31, 1732.

[4] ABRAHAM³ HARDING (JOHN¹), son of Dea. John [2] and Elizabeth (Adams) Harding, was born Dec. 27, 1683, in Medfield, Mass. He married, 1706, Mary Smith. They resided in Medfield, afterward Medway. Mr. Harding died May 4, 1741. Mrs. Harding died Jan. 22, 1749.

The children were: MOSES, b. Dec. 23, 1707, m. Mary Bullard, res. in Medfield, Mass. MARY, b. 1709. ELISHA, b. April 11, 1711. JOHN, b. April 19, 1713. CALEB, b. Nov. 26, 1714. STEPHEN, b. May 26, 1717, d. July 29, 1717. SIMON, b. April 11, 1719, m. ¹Patience ———; m. 1752, ²Mary Gardner. OLIVE, b. Sept. 4, 1722. JABEZ, b. June 28, 1726, m. 1754, Miriam Wells, res. in Sturbridge, Mass., d. February, 1800.

[5] ABRAHAM⁴ HARDING (ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Abraham [3] and Sarah Harding, was born April 5, 1691, in Medfield, Mass. He married Ruth ———. They resided in Medway.

The children were: RUTH, b. Nov. 2, 1716, d. Jan. 18, 1717. SETH, b. Dec. 1, 1717, m. March 19, 1743, Experience Hill. JOB, b. Oct. 25, 1719. ICHABOD, b. May 31, 1722. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 1, 1724. ~~ROBERT~~, b. Nov. 16, 1726. RUTH, b. July 13, 1728. ABRAHAM [10], b. Dec. 7, 1730.

[6] THOMAS³ HARDING (ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Abraham [3] and Mary Harding, was born Dec. 15, 1692, in Medfield, afterward Medway. He married Hannah ——. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Harding died Sept. 15, 1739. Deacon Harding died Oct. 15, 1754.

The children were: HANNAH, b. June 25, 1719, m. David Lovell, res. in Medfield, d. 1785. THOMAS [11], b. May 13, 1722. JOSHUA, b. May 25, 1726, m. Sarah Clark, res. in Sturbridge, Mass. DOROTHY, b. March 23, 1729. ELIJAH, b. Oct. 15, 1730, res. in Sturbridge, Mass. PRESERVED, b. Sept. 29, 1734.

[7] JOHN³ HARDING (ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Abraham [3] and Mary Harding, was born April 6, 1694, in Medfield, afterward Medway. He married Thankful Bullard, daughter of John³ and Abigail (Leland) Bullard. They resided in Medway.

The children were: JOHN [12], b. Jan. 20, 1724. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 22, 1726, m. February, 1745, Nathan Fiske. THANKFUL, b. Dec. 17, 1733, m. Dec. 3, 1755, James Boyden. MERCY, b. Dec. 9, 1735, m. Oct. 9, 1760, Seth Partridge, res. in Wrentham, Mass.

[8] SAMUEL³ HARDING (ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Abraham [3] and Sarah Harding, was born May 15, 1698, in Medfield, afterward Medway. He married Mary ——. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Harding died October, 1778. Mr. Harding died February, 1780.

The children were: SAMUEL, b. Sept. 21, 1723, d. Oct. 30, 1723. MARY, b. March 19, 1725. SAMUEL [13], b. Jan. 7, 1727. JOSEPH, b. April 23, 1728. NATHAN [14], b. Oct. 1, 1731. STEPHEN, b. Oct. 23, 1732. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 14, 1738.

[9] ISAAC³ HARDING (ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Abraham [3] and Sarah Harding, was born Feb. 16, 1705, in East Medway. He married, March 27, 1728, Rachel Hill, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Twitchell) Hill. She was born Dec. 12, 1703, in Medfield. They resided in Medway. Mr. Harding died Oct. 5, 1779. Mrs. Harding died March 16, 1786.

The children were: BATHSHEBA, b. Nov. 29, 1731, m. April 25, 1751, Elijah Clark, *vid.*; d. Sept. 14, 1819. SARAH, b. June 12, 1734. THEODORE [15], b. July 24, 1736. LOIS, b. July 15, 1739. HANNAH, b. July 8, 1743.

[10] ABRAHAM⁴ HARDING (ABRAHAM³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Abraham [5] and Ruth Harding, was born Dec. 7, 1730, in Medway. He married, Feb. 9, 1757, Abigail Adams, daughter of Daniel⁴ and Sarah Adams. She was born June 23, 1736, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Harding died March 3, 1819.

There was a son: SETH [16].

[11] THOMAS⁴ HARDING (THOMAS³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Thomas [6] and Hannah Harding, was born May 13, 1722, in Medway. He married Susanna Cummings. They resided in East Medway.

There was a son: THOMAS [17].

[12] JOHN⁴ HARDING (JOHN³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of John [7] and Thankful (Bullard) Harding, was born Jan. 20, 1724, in Medway. He married Kezia Pond. She was born in Wrentham, Mass. Mr. Harding died Sept. 7, 1809.

The children were: KEZIA, m. David Leland. HANNAH, m. David Leland. MARY, m. 1770, ¹Sybil Adams; m. March 3, 1814, ²Mary Smith, res. in Barre, Mass. MARY, m. Jeremiah Leland, res. in Holliston, Mass. JOHN [18]. ALPHEUS, died young.

[13] SAMUEL⁴ HARDING (SAMUEL³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Samuel [8] and Mary Harding, was born Jan. 7, 1727, in East Medway. He married and resided in East Medway.

There was a son: STEPHEN [19].

[14] NATHAN⁴ HARDING (SAMUEL³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Samuel [8] and Mary Harding, was born Oct. 1, 1731, in Medway, where he settled.

There was a son: ASA [20].

[15] THEODORE⁴ HARDING (ISAAC³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Isaac [9] and Rachel (Hill) Harding, was born July 24, 1736, in Medway. He married Lois Clark, daughter of Timothy and Abigail Clark. She was born 1737, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Harding died Sept. 28, 1817. Mr. Harding died Dec. 18, 1817.

The children were: RHODA, b. 1755. SILAS, b. 1756. ELIAS, b. 1758. URIAH, b. 1760. LOIS, b. 1762. TIMOTHY, b. 1764. THEODORE, b. 1767. ABIGAIL, b. 1769.

THEOPHILUS [21], b. June 3, 1771. HANNAH, b. 1773. RACHEL, b. 1777. MARTHA, b. 1779.

[16] SETH⁵ HARDING (ABRAHAM⁴, ABRAHAM³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Abraham [10] and Abigail (Adams) Harding, was born in Medway. He married Mary Learned, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Pratt) Learned. She was born in Sherborn, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Harding died (was drowned) Jan. 28, 1825. Mrs. Harding married, September, 1834, ²Comfort Walker, of Medway.

The children were: MARY ANN. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 24, 1808, m. Nov. 26, 1829, ¹William J. Partridge, *vid.*; m. March 25, 1835, ²Clark Partridge, *vid.*; res. in Medway. MARY, b. March 17, 1811, m. April 6, 1830, Clark Partridge, *vid.*; d. March 23, 1834. SARAH ANN, b. Nov. 23, 1815, m. March 25, 1841, Edward Eaton, *vid.*; d. Aug. 28, 1882. ABRAHAM S., m. Harriet L. Clark, d. May 31, 1882. ADELIZA H., m. Francis W. Clark, res. in Medway. EDWARD L. HARRIET M., m. 1853, Timothy Daniels, res. in Holliston, Mass.

[17] THOMAS⁵ HARDING (THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Thomas [11] and Susanna (Cummings) Harding, was born in Medway. He married Keziah Bullen. They resided in East Medway.

The children were: HENRY [22]. LYMAN. SUSANNA, m. Charles Howard. LEWIS. A SON. KEZIAH, m. Leonard Fairbanks, d. April 25, 1823. ABIGAIL, m. Nov. 30, 1823, Leonard Fairbanks, d. April 17, 1824. LOUISA, m. Jan. 1, 1824, George H. Holbrook, *vid.*

[18] JOHN⁵ HARDING (JOHN⁴, JOHN³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of John [12] and Kezia (Pond) Harding, was born in Medway. He married Beulah Metcalf, daughter of the Hon. Stephen Metcalf. She was born March 26, 1762, in Bellingham, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Harding died March 11, 1833. Mrs. Harding died March 20, 1839.

The children were: HEPHIZIBAH, b. March 7, 1785, m. Alexander Leland, res. in Holliston, Mass. ALPHEUS, b. April 20, 1789, m. Abigail Chamberlain. REULAH, b. July 23, 1790, m. Lemuel Littlefield, res. in Holliston, Mass. SEWALL [23], b. March 20, 1793.

[19] STEPHEN⁵ HARDING (SAMUEL⁴, SAMUEL³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Samuel [13] Harding, was born in Medway. He married ¹Ruth Greenwood. They resided in Medway, now Millis, Mass. Mrs. Harding died Jan. 9, 1819. Mr. Harding married, July 1, 1819, ²Mrs. Sarah Bullen, widow of Jonathan Bullen. She was born in Medfield.

The children were: PLINY. PHINEHAS, res. in Boston, Mass. GEORGE [24], b. June 20, 1799. PATTY, m. David Bullen.

[20] ASA⁵ HARDING (NATHAN⁴, SAMUEL³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Nathan [14] Harding, was born in Medway. He married Keziah Jones, daughter of Thomas and Bethiah (Whitney) Jones. She was born in East Medway.

The children were: ASA. NATHAN [25], b. Feb. 7, 1797. LYDIA, m. Dec. 25, 1834, Elias N. Tyler.

[21] THEOPHILUS⁵ HARDING (THEODORE⁴, ISAAC³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Theodore [15] and Lois (Clark) Harding, was born June 3, 1771, in East Medway. He married, Dec. 5, 1798, ¹Abigail Clark. She was born in East Medway. Mrs. Abigail Harding died Sept. 28, 1817. Mr. Harding married, Feb. 4, 1819, ²Mrs. Polly Atwell.

The children were: PHILIP CLARK, b. Dec. 13, 1799, res. in Brighton, Mass., d. 1882. BETSEY, b. July 8, 1802, m. Nov. 18, 1833, John Cook, res. in Watertown, Mass. JULIA, b. Sept. 11, 1806, m. Sept. 11, 1827, Owa Pratt, res. in Natick, Mass. THEODORE [26], b. Dec. 10, 1809. ABIGAIL, b. 1816, m. Adin Partridge, res. in Philadelphia, Penn.

[22] HENRY⁶ HARDING (THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Thomas [17] and Keziah (Bullen) Harding, was born in East Medway, Mass., where he resided. He married Sally Pickering, of Salem.

The children were: WILLIAM, m. Ruth C. Sherley. ELIZABETH, m. Joseph Nute, res. in Charlestown, Mass. THOMAS, m. Sarah Bacon. MARY ADELAIDE.

[23] SEWALL⁷ HARDING (JOHN⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of John [18] and Beulah (Metcalf) Harding, was born March 20, 1793, in

Medway. He married, Nov. 2, 1820, Eliza Wheeler, daughter of Lewis and Betsey (Richardson) Wheeler. She was born in Medway. They resided in Medway, Mass. The Rev. Mr. Harding died April 12, 1876. Mrs. Harding died Feb. 2, 1877.

The children were: JOHN WHEELER [27], b. Oct. 12, 1821. SEWALL BRIGHAM, b. Dec. 25, 1823, d. Sept. 19, 1834. ELIZA MERCY, b. Dec. 24, 1826, m. Oct. 13, 1852, the Rev. Augustus Walker, *vid.* GEORGE LEWIS, b. Jan. 9, 1830, d. Aug. 24, 1849. WILLIAM GREENOUGH [28], b. Aug. 5, 1834. HARRIET BETHIAH, b. Sept. 15, 1836, m. April 15, 1857, the Rev. William F. Williams, d. Dec. 25, 1857.

Memoranda. The Rev. William F. Williams, who married the youngest daughter of the Rev. Sewall Harding, was a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. Mrs. Williams died soon after her arrival on missionary ground.

[24] GEORGE⁶ HARDING (STEPHEN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, SAMUEL³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Stephen [19] and Ruth (Greenwood) Harding, was born June 20, 1799, in East Medway. He married, Jan. 13, 1825, Kezia Morse, daughter of Benoni and Polly (Hobbs) Morse. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Harding died March 24, 1883.

The only child was: MARIA A., b. Sept. 17, 1828, m. April 17, 1853, James L. Bickford, *vid.*; res. in East Medway, now Millis.

Memoranda. Chester Harding, Esq., an eminent artist, was a descendant of Samuel⁴ Harding, grandfather of Stephen Harding, Esq. He painted the portraits of several of the Presidents of the United States, and also of the Dukes of Norfolk, Hamilton, Sussex, and many of the nobility of England. *Vid. Harding Genealogy.*

[25] NATHAN⁶ HARDING (ASA⁵, NATHAN⁴, SAMUEL³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Asa [20] and Kezia (Jones) Harding, was born Feb. 7, 1797, in East Medway. He married, April 10, 1825, Keziah Adams, daughter of Elijah and Lydia (Smith) Adams. She was born Jan. 25, 1799, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Harding died May 30, 1854. Mrs. Harding died Sept. 21, 1882.

The children were: LAURA ANN, b. Oct. 25, 1825, m. Nov. 18, 1843, James H. Ellis, *vid.*; ADDISON A., b. Dec. 2, 1830, d. August, 1832. ELVIRA A., b. March 2, 1833, m. John A. Hutchins, *vid.*; d. April 11, 1884. TRYPHENA MELVINA, b. Sept. 6, 1837, m. Nov. 25, 1854, Frederic Swarman. ADELIZA MARIA, b. April 29, 1840, m. Oct. 18, 1861, Leander S. Daniels, *vid.*; d. Oct. 27, 1883.

[26] THEODORE⁶ HARDING (THEOPHILUS⁵, THEODORE⁴, ISAAC³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of Theophilus [21] and Abigail (Clark) Harding, was born Dec. 10, 1809, in East Medway. He married ¹Nancy Clark. She was born in Milford, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Nancy Harding died Nov. 10, 1857. Mr. Harding married, Dec. 19, 1861, ²Mrs. Abigail Adams Crosby, *nee* Lovell, daughter of Michael and Caty (Daniels) Lovell, and widow of George Crosby. She was born Oct. 25, 1818. Mrs. Abigail A. Harding died Dec. 23, 1870. Mr. Harding married ³Harriet Conant. Mr. Harding died March 9, 1883.

The children were: SARAH PRATT, b. May 8, 1835, m. L. J. Brown, res. in Fitchburg, Mass. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 1, 1836, m. J. M. Batchelder, res. in Holliston, Mass. JOHN CLARK, b. Dec. 9, 1838, m. Fanny Estabrook, res. in Philadelphia, Penn. BETSEY MARIA, b. April 14, 1841, m. Edward A. Brown, res. in Worcester. ABIGAIL ELIZA, b. March 7, 1843, res. in Fitchburg, Mass. CHARLES THEODORE, b. Aug. 31, 1845, m. ¹Ella Josephine Haines; m. ²Ellen Lane, res. in Fitchburg, Mass. GEORGE LEWIS, b. Sept. 3, 1848, m. Augusta ———, res. in Utah. WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. June 24, 1851, m. Mary Clark, res. in Medfield, Mass. SYLVIA ANNA, b. Jan. 29, 1854, d. Dec. 19, 1873.

[27] JOHN WHEELER⁶ HARDING (SEWALL⁷, JOHN⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of the Rev. Sewall [23] and Eliza (Wheeler) Harding, was born Oct. 12, 1821, in Waltham, Mass. He married, Dec. 29, 1852, Melitable Pratt Lane, daughter of Jenkins and Melitable (Pratt) Lane. She was born in Abington, now Rockland, Mass. They reside in Long Meadow, Mass.

The children were: WILLIAM COLT, b. June 24, 1854. GRACE, b. Aug. 19, 1857, m. June 26, 1884, William B. Medlicott. JOHN PUTNAM, b. April 26, 1861. MARY, b. April 17, 1865. PAUL, b. Oct. 27, 1870, d. Oct. 1, 1871.

[28] WILLIAM⁹ GREENOUGH HARDING (SEWALL⁷, JOHN⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, ABRAHAM², ABRAHAM¹), son of the Rev. Sewall [23] and Eliza (Wheeler)

Harding, was born Aug. 5, 1834, in Waltham, Mass. He married, June 27, 1861, Nancy P. Campbell, daughter of George and Matilda (Jenkins) Campbell. She was born in Pittsfield, Mass., where they resided.

The children were: HATTIE, b. Aug. 8, 1862. ISABEL, b. July 30, 1864. GEORGE CAMPBELL, b. May 18, 1867. MALCOLM CAMPBELL, b. Aug. 11, 1869, d. Nov. 5, 1874. HOPE CAMPBELL, b. Aug. 24, 1871, d. Nov. 8, 1874.

THOMAS J. HARRINGTON (MICHAEL, PETER, THOMAS), son of Michael and Catharine (Jennings) Harrington, was born in Parish Kiltoma, County of Roscoe, Ireland. He married, April 5, 1858, Mary Donovan, daughter of Thomas and Dora (Cleary) Donovan. They resided in West Medway.

The children were: CATHARINE, b. Dec. 28, 1859, m. November, 1881, Thomas McCan. JOHN, b. Feb. 7, 1861, d. June 7, 1882. MARY. SUSANNA.

EPHRAIM NELSON HIDDEN, son of Ephraim and Dorothy (Remick) Hidden, was born Aug. 28, 1810, in Tamworth, N. H. He married, Aug. 28, 1840, Mary Elizabeth Parsons, daughter of Josiah and Judith (Badger) Parsons. They resided in East Medway. The Rev. Mr. Hidden died Nov. 28, 1880.

The children were: FANNY MARTHA, b. Dec. 20, 1841, m. Aug. 28, 1865, Benjamin Greely Page, d. Oct. 28, 1870. MARY E., b. Sept. 29, 1843, d. April 17, 1847. EMILY PARSONS, b. Dec. 28, 1846, d. April 1, 1882.

DEMING J. HASTINGS, son of Benjamin and Sally (Jarvis) Hastings, was born March 10, 1818, in Boston, Mass. He married, Nov. 28, 1839, Lucia A. Daniels, daughter of Lyman and Hyrena (Payne) Daniels. She was born May 28, 1817, in Mendon, Mass.

The children were: HARRIET LUCIA, b. Oct. 2, 1840, m. July 24, 1864, Charles Thompson Adams, *vid.* ADDISON T., b. Feb. 22, 1842. MARY LAMB, b. Jan. 27, 1844.

MOSES HILL, son of Moses and Persis Hill, was born March 22, 1823, in Bellingham, Mass. He married, Feb. 26, 1846, Eliza A. Arnold, daughter of Nathan and Rosina Arnold. She was born in Cumberland, R. I. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Hill died Oct. 29, 1862.

The children were: LUSINA M., b. June 2, 1848, m. Frank Howe, res. in Medfield, Mass. GEORGE R., b. Nov. 26, 1858, m. June 21, 1882, Carrie F. Clark, res. in Holiston, Mass.

Memoranda. Mrs. Hill's father, Nathan Arnold, was born Sept. 18, 1787, in Cumberland, R. I. He was a manufacturer, and died Oct. 31, 1848. Her mother, Mrs. Rosina Arnold, was born Dec. 2, 1783, in the same town, and died Dec. 6, 1825.

[1] SAMUEL⁵ HILL (SAMUEL⁴, SAMUEL³, SAMUEL², JOHN¹), son of Samuel and Mary Hill, was born May 10, 1736, in Medway. He married ¹Abigail —. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Hill died. Mr. Hill married ²Kezia —. Mrs. Kezia Hill died Oct. 27, 1810. Mr. Hill died May 25, 1815.

The children were: SAMUEL, b. Dec. 5, 1767, d. Feb. 4, 1802. REUBEN [2], b. 1774.

[2] REUBEN⁶ HILL (SAMUEL⁵, SAMUEL⁴, SAMUEL³, SAMUEL², JOHN¹), son of Samuel Hill, was born in East Medway. He married Rebecca Bullard, daughter of Henry⁵ and Rebecca (Richardson) Bullard. She was born Aug. 22, 1777. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Hill died Aug. 12, 1830. Mrs. Hill died Sept. 25, 1852.

The children were: DAVID [3], b. Oct. 11, 1798. KEZIAH, b. Dec. 29, 1800, m. June 6, 1820, David Daniels, *vid.*

[3] DAVID⁷ HILL (REUBEN⁶, SAMUEL⁵, SAMUEL⁴, SAMUEL³, SAMUEL², JOHN¹), son of Reuben and Rebecca (Bullard) Hill, was born Oct. 11, 1798, in East Medway. He married, Dec. 2, 1819, Sarah Crooks. She was born in Hopkinton, Mass. Mr. Hill died Oct. 25, 1839. Mrs. Hill died July 24, 1849.

FISHER HILL (SIMON³, SAMUEL⁴, SAMUEL², JOHN¹), son of Simon and Prudence (Lovell) Hill, was born Jan. 17, 1784. He married, April 19, 1818, Clarissa Partridge, daughter of Samuel⁴ and Mehitable (Allen) Partridge. They resided in Medway. Mr. Hill's maternal grand-parents were Joseph and Prudence (Clark) Lovell. His mother, Mrs. Prudence (Lovell) Hill, was born Oct. 3, 1743.

The only child was: CLARA P., born Feb. 13, 1819.

Memoranda. Simon Hill, brother of Samuel [1], was born July 17, 1738. They had a sister, Mary, born Feb. 15, 1734, and a brother, Timothy, born Dec. 16, 1740.

CHARLES HILL, son of Samuel and Mary (Partridge) Hill, was born Sept. 27, 1796, in Sherborn, Mass. He married, July 11, 1824, Nancy Jones, daughter of Simpson and Abigail (Hammond) Jones. She was born July 29, 1797, in East Medway, where they resided. Mr. Hill died Aug. 2, 1874.

The children were: SAMUEL FRANCIS, b. March 20, 1826, d. Sept. 29, 1826. MARY PARTRIDGE, b. July 13, 1827, m. Elijah Partridge, *vid.* ABBY HAMMOND, b. March 1, 1830. PHEBE AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 13, 1831, d. Aug. 19, 1877. CHARLES IRVING, b. May 18, 1839, d. November, 1840. HARRIET ELIZA, b. Sept. 3, 1841, m. May 1, 1867, Edward Southworth, res. in Quincy, Mass.

[1] "WALTER HIXON, of Stoughton, Bricklayer," was the earliest known ancestor of the Medway Hixons. He was born June 15, 1705. Walter Hixon was a volunteer in the quota of Massachusetts in the expedition sent by the British Government against the Spanish dominions in America, especially Cuba. Only fifty men of the five hundred whom the state sent out, survived to return. It is probable that Mr. Hixon was among those who lost their lives. He married Mary _____.

The children were: EBENEZER, b. June 17, 1729, d. Oct. 5, 1733. MARY, b. Oct. 3, 1731. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 19, 1733. SETH [2], b. 1734. ELKANAH H., d. March 19, 1740. EZRA, b. March 19, 1741.

[2] SETH HIXON (WALTER), son of Walter [1] and Mary Hixon, was born 1734. He married Bethiah Partridge, and settled in Medway about 1759.

The children were: SETH, b. June 21, 1759, d. May 19, 1770. JOTHAM, b. May 29, 1761, d. Oct. 4, 1764. ISAAC [3], b. Oct. 18, 1762. REUBEN, b. June 9, 1765. ASA [4], b. April 9, 1768.

[3] ISAAC HIXON (SETH, WALTER), son of Seth [2] and Bethiah (Partridge) Hixon, was born Oct. 18, 1762, in Medway. He married ¹Elizabeth Harding. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Elizabeth Hixon died. Mr. Hixon married ²Persis Adams. Mr. Hixon died March 18, 1852.

The children were: WILLARD [5], b. Oct. 16, 1788. ELIAS [6], b. July 19, 1791. ELIHU [7], b. April 18, 1796. ISAAC [8], b. January, 1799. ABRAHAM, b. March 3, 1802, m. Jemima Gould. JACOB, b. April 17, 1804. ELIZABETH, b. June 11, 1812, m. Henry Field, res. in Dayton, O. ALFRED, b. Jan. 3, 1815. IRA [9], b. April 23, 1817. EGBERT. OSWALD, b. Aug. 1, 1824.

[4] ASA HIXON (SETH, WALTER), son of Seth [2] and Bethiah (Partridge) Hixon, was born Sept. 9, 1768, in Medway. He married Polly Turner. Mr. Hixon died March 18, 1852.

The children were: AMOS T., b. June 7, 1792, d. Oct. 25, 1815. MARY, b. May 9, 1799, m. Zebina Bullard; d. May 26, 1856. SETH [10], b. Aug. 22, 1799. ASA [11], b. March 6, 1800. ISANNA E., b. March 23, 1804, m. Dea. Daniel Wiley, d. March 18, 1855.

[5] WILLARD HIXON (ISAAC, SETH, WALTER), son of Isaac [3] Hixon, was born Oct. 16, 1788, in Medway. He married Dorcas Bartholomew. Mr. Hixon died Jan. 12, 1851.

The children were: EDWIN, b. June, 1809, res. in Uxbridge, d. January, 1880. ANSON, b. Dec. 9, 1812, m. Eliza C. Fuller. JOTHAM, b. Feb. 8, 1815, m. Lavinia Pickering. FRANCIS [12]. JULIANA, b. Dec. 18, 1818. ELIZABETH, b. March 24, 1820, m. H. Wilmarth, d. Sept. 19, 1880. SUSANNA, b. April 25, 1822, d. March 17, 1832. JOSEPH W. [13], b. Feb. 3, 1824. ALONZO [14], b. Feb. 17, 1826. PEMBROKE [15], b. May 18, 1828. ABRAHAM, b. Aug. 3, 1829, d. April 12, 1835.

[6] ELIAS HIXON (ISAAC, SETH, WALTER), son of Isaac [3] Hixon, was born July 19, 1791. He married Zebiah Learned. Mr. Hixon died Oct. 25, 1864.

The children were: HARRIET, m. Jerome S. Peck. GEORGE, b. Nov. 14, 1818. GILBERT, b. April 24, 1822.

[7] ELIHU HIXON (ISAAC, SETH, WALTER), son of Isaac [3], was born April 18, 1796. He married Hannah Putnam. Mr. Hixon died Oct. 12, 1852.

The children were: LUCY A., b. June 11, 1828, m. Joel Baker. JULIA A., b. May 9, 1830, m. John M. Adams. ELIZABETH P., b. March 20, 1832, m. Oct. 18, 1855, Leander S. Daniels, *vid.*; d. Oct. 25, 1859. BENJAMIN F., b. Feb. 24, 1834, d. Aug. 30, 1840. HELEN M., b. July 7, 1836, d. Oct. 16, 1837. GEORGE [16], b. March 15, 1838.

[8] ISAAC HIXON (ISAAC, SETH, WALTER), son of Isaac [3] Hixon, was born Jan. 18, 1799. He married Sally Perry. Mr. Hixon died Dec. 14, 1860.

The children were: MARIANNA, b. March 2, 1823, m. Daniel Bullard, res. in Sherborn, Mass. CALVIN P., b. Oct. 9, 1825, res. in Iowa. WILLIAM, b. June 14, 1827, d. March 26, 1850. GILBERT, b. Aug. 3, 1829, res. in Union City, Penn. EDWARD, b. March 23, 1832, res. in Southville, Mass. ANDREW J., b. March 26, 1834, m. Kate E. Harvey, res. in New York City. SARAH T., b. July 16, 1837, m. ¹C. L. Coolidge, m. ²Lucius Pierce. EUGENE F., b. Jan. 7, 1844, d. in infancy.

[9] IRA HIXON (ISAAC, SETH, WALTER), son of Seth [3] Hixon, was born April 23, 1817. He married Caroline Cargill. Mr. Hixon died in 1847.

The children were: ADELAIDE, b. Dec. 30, 1840, m. Samuel P. Moody. ADELIZA, b. Dec. 30, 1840. ALBERT W., b. Sept. 26, 1844.

[10] SETH HIXON (ASA, SETH, WALTER), son of Asa [4] and Polly (Turner) Hixon, was born Aug. 22, 1799. He married Mehitable Barton. He died July 28, 1873.

The children were: JULIA M., b. Feb. 20, 1825, m. ¹James E. Leach; m. ²Dea. N. P. Chapin, res. in Brooklyn, N. Y. C. DANA, b. March 28, 1827, d. Jan. 12, 1848. OPHELIA A., b. July 1, 1830, m. Elbridge Smith, res. in Walpole, Mass. SOPHIE A., b. July 9, 1839, d. Oct. 2, 1860. WALDO B. [17], b. Nov. 22, 1842, m. Sarah Lincoln, d. March 12, 1879.

[11] ASA HIXON (ASA, SETH, WALTER), son of Asa [4] and Polly (Turner) Hixon, was born March 6, 1800. He married Charlotte Baker. The Rev. Mr. Hixon died Nov. 16, 1862.

The only child was: DAVID B. [18], b. Feb. 22, 1843.

[12] FRANCIS HIXON (WILLARD, ISAAC, SETH, WALTER), son of Willard [5] and Dorcas (Bartholomew) Hixon, was born March 9, 1816. He married Betsey Greenwood.

The children were: CAROLINE F., b. Jan. 10, 1847, m. Charles C. Greenwood. HENRY A., b. Sept. 16, 1848. ZACHARY T., b. March 10, 1850. AMY A., b. Nov. 25, 1851. MARY E., b. Oct. 13, 1852. ORIELLA, b. Feb. 23, 1854. FLORIBELLE, b. Sept. 10, 1855. BENJAMIN C., b. Oct. 24, 1858. ELSIE, b. April 25, 1860. CHARLES G., b. Dec. 11, 1863.

[13] JOSEPH W. (WILLARD, ISAAC, SETH, WALTER), son of Willard [5] and Dorcas (Bartholomew) Hixon, was born Feb. 3, 1824. He married ¹Rhoda A. Phipps. Mrs. Rhoda Hixon died. Mr. Hixon married ²Marianna Mason.

The children were: EDGAR L. FANNIE. CHARLES M.

[14] ALONZO HIXON (WILLARD, ISAAC, SETH, WALTER), son of Willard [5] and Dorcas (Bartholomew) Hixon, was born Feb. 17, 1826. He married ¹Caroline Greenwood, who died, and Mr. Hixon married ²Susan Maynard.

The children were: ESTHER A. HERBERT A. ELLEN F. GEORGE F. EGBERT A. WILLIAM I.

[15] PEMBROKE HIXON (WILLARD, ISAAC, SETH, WALTER), son of Willard [5] and Dorcas (Bartholomew) Hixon, was born May 15, 1828. He married ¹Mary E. Andrews. Mrs. Mary E. Hixon died. Mr. Hixon married ²Annie Brown.

The only child was: ALICE M.

[16] GEORGE HIXON (ELIHU, ISAAC, SETH, WALTER), son of Elihu [7] and Hannah (Putnam) Hixon, was born March 15, 1838. He married ¹Mary E. Green, who died. Mr. Hixon married ²Hannah E. Coombs.

The children were: HERBERT N., b. April 16, 1877. CATHERINE, b. June 7, 1881.

[17] WALDO B. HIXON (SETH, ASA, SETH, WALTER), son of Seth Hixon, was born Nov. 22, 1842. He married Sarah Lincoln. Mr. Hixon died March 12, 1879.

The children were: LENA B., b. May 15, 1866. CHARLES D., b. May 7, 1868.

[18] DAVID B. HIXON (ASA, ASA, SETH, WALTER), son of the Rev. Asa [11] and Charlotte (Baker) Hixon, was born Feb. 22, 1843. He married, Jan. 24, 1866, Carrie P. Shumway, daughter of Amos and Patience Shumway. They reside in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The children were: HERBERT S., b. Aug. 18, 1867. NELLIE S., b. Jan. 11, 1870.

[1] GEORGE⁶ HOLBROOK (DANIEL⁵, DANIEL⁴, ELEAZAR³, THOMAS², JOHN¹), son of Daniel⁵ and Esther (Hall) Holbrook, was born April 28, 1767, in Wrentham,

Mass. He married ¹Mary Wood, daughter of Thomas and Nabby (Bannister) Wood. They resided in Brookfield, Mass., and removed, in 1815, to East Medway. Mrs. Mary Holbrook died Jan. 22, 1834. Mr. Holbrook married ²Roxanna Hills. She was born in Haddam, Conn. Major Holbrook died Sept. 30, 1846.

The children were: GEORGE HANDEL [2], b. July 21, 1798. MARY EVALINA, b. Jan. 2, 1807, m. Jan. 27, 1825, John Baker, res. in Boston, Mass. EDWIN.

[2] GEORGE HANDEL⁷ HOLBROOK (GEORGE⁶, DANIEL⁵, DANIEL⁴, ELEAZAR³, THOMAS², JOHN¹), was born July 21, 1798, in Brookfield, Mass. He married, Jan. 1, 1824, Louisa Harding, daughter of Thomas and Keziah (Bullen) Harding. She was born Sept. 28, 1800, in East Medway, where they resided. Col. George H. Holbrook died March 20, 1875.

The children were: EDWIN L. [3], b. October, 1824. MARY L., res. in Dedham, Mass., d. Nov. 15, 1833. ELLEN, res. in East Medway, now Millis.

[3] EDWIN L.⁸ HOLBROOK (GEORGE HANDEL⁷, GEORGE⁶, DANIEL⁵, DANIEL⁴, ELEAZAR³, THOMAS², JOHN¹), son of George Handel [2] and Louisa (Harding) Holbrook, was born October, 1824, in East Medway. He married, Nov. 12, 1845, Abigail Davis Hills, daughter of Seneca and Maria (Richardson) Hills. She was born in East Medway, where they resided.

The children were: EDWIN HANDEL [4], b. Oct. 30, 1846. LOUISA MARIA, b. Jan. 12, 1851, m. Sept. 4, 1872, Lowell A. Mann. MARY EVELYN, b. March 1, 1856, m. March 1, 1880, George E. Staniford, res. in Salem, Mass. GEORGE FRANCIS [5], b. March 8, 1858, m. Dec. 6, 1883, Rhoda D. Fuller. ABBIE LOVELL, b. July 2, 1860, m. June 6, 1881, Edward R. Davis, res. in Boston, Mass. JESSIE FLORENCE, b. Feb. 1, 1862, m. Sept. 18, 1882, Metcalf F. Pond, res. in North Adams, Mass.

[4] EDWIN HANDEL⁹ HOLBROOK (EDWIN L.⁸, GEORGE H.⁷, GEORGE⁶, DANIEL⁵, DANIEL⁴, ELEAZAR³, THOMAS², JOHN¹), son of Edwin L.⁸ [3] and Abigail Davis (Hills) Holbrook, was born Oct. 30, 1846. He married, Oct. 30, 1872, Emma E. Fuller, daughter of Israel Daniels and Eliza (Barber) Fuller. She was born May 12, 1849, in East Medway. They reside in Washington, D. C.

The children were: HARRY M., b. June 2, 1875, d. Sept. 8, 1875. WESLEY FULLER, b. Aug. 22, 1878.

[5] GEORGE FRANCIS⁹ HOLBROOK (EDWIN L.⁸, GEORGE H.⁷, GEORGE⁶, DANIEL⁵, DANIEL⁴, ELEAZAR³, THOMAS², JOHN¹), son of Edwin L.⁸ [3] and Abigail Davis (Hills) Holbrook, was born March 8, 1858. He married, Dec. 6, 1882, Rhoda D. Fuller. They reside in East Medway.

The only child was: HARRY FRANCIS, b. in 1883.

GERMAN S. HOSLEY (SAMUEL, DAVID), son of Samuel and Polly (Remington) Hosley, was born in Brooklyn, Vt. He married, Feb. 24, 1863, Laura S. Ingalls, daughter of William and Sophia Ingalls. She was born in Vernon, Vt. They resided in East Medway.

The children were: MORGIANNA, b. May 2, 1879, d. March 27, 1881. LULA R., b. Dec. 2, 1880.

JAMES HOSMER, immigrant, son of Stephen and Dorothy Hosmer, was born 1605, in Hawkhurst, Kent, England. He came to America in 1634. He died in 1685, in Concord, Mass.

JAMES⁵ HOSMER (JOEL⁴, EPHRAIM³, STEPHEN², STEPHEN¹), was born 1802, in Acton, Mass. He married, April 7, 1830, Anna Day Daniels, daughter of Amos and Anna (Daniels) Daniels. She was born March 10, 1809, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. James Hosmer died Oct. 29, 1861.

The children were: ANN AUGUSTA, b. 1831. ESTHER MARIA, b. 1834, d. 1857. MARSHALL EDMUND, b. 1835, d. 1857. HARRIETTE ELIZABETH, b. 1839, d. Feb. 14, 1851. HENRY EDWARD, b. 1842. ALDEN ABIEL, b. 1845.

ENOCH HUNT was the first of the name in this country. The English records make mention of the name of Hunt as early as the twelfth century. The name is of Norman descent, and had its origin in the sports of the chase, *i. e.*, "to pursue." Enoch Hunt settled in 1633, in Weymouth, Mass.

WILLIAM HUNT arrived from Halifax, Yorkshire, England, with his wife, four sons, and two daughters, in 1635, and settled in Concord, Mass. From him descended the first of the name in Medway.

JOEL⁶ HUNT (DANIEL⁵, ABIJAH⁴, ISAAC³, ISAAC², WILLIAM¹), son of Daniel and Mary (Phillips) Hunt, was born Nov. 27, 1782, in Milford, Mass. He married, June 3, 1807, Clara Metcalf, only daughter of Luther and Mary (Whiting) Metcalf. She was born Feb. 7, 1784, in Medway, to which place they removed in 1811, from Milford, Mass. Mr. Hunt died Sept. 1, 1852. Mrs. Hunt died Dec. 3, 1853.

The children were: GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. March 14, 1808, m. May 1, 1833, Nancy Adams, res. in Lawrence, Kan. LUTHER METCALF, b. Aug. 4, 1809, m. Dec. 20, 1832, ¹Phebe Force; m. June 1, 1844, ²Abby H. Partridge; m. Jan. 13, 1850, ³Fanny C. Draper, res. in Milford, Mass. CLARA AMELIA, b. July 19, 1811, m. March 25, 1856, Cephas Thayer, *vid.* JOEL EDWARD, b. June 19, 1813, m. November, 1839, Emelia Knapp. MERCY MARIA, b. Aug. 17, 1815, m. Enos Goss. WELLINGTON L. G., b. Oct. 31, 1817, m. Oct. 28, 1845, ¹Caroline A. Fisher; m. Oct. 2, 1848, ²Hephzibah A. Watts, res. in Boston, Mass. HARRIET SOPHIA, b. Jan. 18, 1820, m. April 19, 1847, Charles Hamant, res. in Medfield, Mass. FRANCIS ALPHONZO, b. March 20, 1822, m. June 26, 1845, Henrietta Heard, res. in Denver, Col. CAROLINE, b. July 6, 1824, m. Oct. 30, 1845, John W. Partridge, res. in Franklin, Mass. ELIZABETH MINERVA, b. April 14, 1827, m. Nov. 30, 1854, John N. Brown, res. in Candia, N. H.

WILLIAM HENRY HUNTING (RICHARD, DANIEL), son of Richard and Margaret (Kingsbury) Hunting, was born May 9, 1814, in Boston, Mass. He married, June 1, 1836, ¹Rhoda A. P. Fuller, daughter of Elihu and Rhoda (Daniels) Fuller. She was born Oct. 22, 1817, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Rhoda A. P. Hunting died March 23, 1845. Mr. Hunting married, Nov. 17, 1853, ²Sarah A. Phipps, daughter of Nathan Phipps. Mrs. Sarah A. Hunting died June 17, 1861. Mr. Hunting married, May 12, 1867, ³Julia A. Jepson. Mr. Hunting died May 17, 1880.

The children were: SARAH MARIA, b. Aug. 25, 1838. RHODA DANIELS, b. Nov. 26, 1840, m. Albert F. Fales. OPHELIA, b. May 31, 1843, m. Charles H. Bickford, res. in Sherborn, Mass.

JACOB IDE, son of Jacob and Lydia (Kent) Ide, was born March 29, 1785, in Attleboro, Mass. He married, April 13, 1815, Mary Emmons, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Nathaniel and Martha (Williams) Emmons. She was born Dec. 3, 1790, in Franklin, Mass. They resided in West Medway. The Rev. Dr. Ide died Jan. 5, 1880. Mrs. Mary Ide died June 30, 1880.

The children were: ISABELLA TAPPAN, b. Feb. 6, 1816, d. Nov. 18, 1863. MARY, b. June 29, 1817, m. March 29, 1837, Charles T. Torrey, d. Nov. 6, 1869. HENRY, b. Oct. 23, 1818, d. Jan. 30, 1819. ERASTUS, b. Jan. 10, 1820, d. Feb. 20, 1821. NATHANIEL EMMONS, b. Aug. 28, 1821, d. July 29, 1847. JACOB, b. Aug. 7, 1823, m. March 24, 1859, Ellen M. Rogers; they resided in Mansfield, Mass. SARAH WILLIAMS, b. Aug. 17, 1825, d. Jan. 20, 1826. ALEXIS WHEATON, b. Oct. 10, 1826. CHARLES W., b. Jan. 20, 1829, d. Aug. 9, 1829. GEORGE HOPKINS, b. May 10, 1830, d. July 10, 1831. GEORGE HOMER, b. Feb. 3, 1835, d. Aug. 9, 1862.

EPHRAIM ORCUTT⁴ JAMESON (DANIEL³, DANIEL², HUGH¹), son of Daniel and Mary (Twiss) Jameson, was born Jan. 23, 1832, in Dunbarton, N. H. He married, Sept. 20, 1858, Mary Joanna Cogswell, daughter of the Rev. Dr. William and Joanna (Strong) Cogswell. She was born June 6, 1832, in Boston, Mass. They resided in Concord, N. H., Salisbury, Mass., and removed in 1871, to East Medway, now Millis, Mass.

The children were: ARTHUR ORCUTT, b. Nov. 25, 1859, d. Sept. 30, 1881. KATHARINE STRONG, b. Sept. 15, 1861. WILLIAM COGSWELL, b. Jan. 2, 1865, d. Jan. 7, 1865. CAROLINE COGSWELL, b. Feb. 7, 1866. MARY, b. Jan. 10, 1868.

[1] **WILLIAM¹ JONES**, immigrant, was born about 1587. He came to America and was one of the earliest settlers of Charlestown, Mass. His death is thus recorded: "Old Father Jones, near ninety, died March 8, 1677."

There was a son: THOMAS [2].

[2] **THOMAS² JONES** (WILLIAM¹), son of William [1] Jones, was born about 1645, in Charlestown, Mass. He married, 1669, Sarah Couch, of Charlestown, Mass. Mr. Jones died Nov. 28, 1679. Mrs. Jones died Dec. 11, 1704.



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The children were: SARAH, b. April 24, 1670, m. Jonathan Smith. MARY, b. May 13, 1672. THOMAS [3], b. July 3, 1674. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 4, 1676.

[3] THOMAS³ JONES (THOMAS², WILLIAM¹), son of Thomas [2] and Sarah (Couch) Jones, was born July 3, 1674, in Charlestown, Mass. He married, April 30, 1701, Elizabeth Bullard. Mr. Jones, prior to 1695, settled in Sherborn, that part which since 1723 is Holliston, Mass. Mr. Jones died May 25, 1729.

The children were: JONATHAN, b. Dec. 13, 1701, m. Jan. 25, 1727, Hannah Adams, res. in Holliston, Mass. ELI, b. Dec. 5, 1704, m. May 15, 1729, Mercy Underwood. THOMAS [4], b. May 27, 1706. ELIZABETH, b. May 27, 1711. AARON, b. April 11, 1713, m. Elizabeth Bullard, res. in Holliston, Mass.

[4] THOMAS⁴ JONES (THOMAS³, THOMAS², WILLIAM¹), son of Thomas [3] and Elizabeth (Bullard) Jones, was born May 27, 1706, in Sherborn, now Holliston, Mass. He married, May 27, 1728, Esther Richardson, daughter of John and Esther (Breck) Richardson. She was born Jan. 2, 1707, in Medfield, afterward East Medway; where they resided. Mr. Jones died June 23, 1734. Mrs. Esther Jones married, Jan. 31, 1735, ²Lieut. Nathaniel Clark. She died March 24, 1770.

There was a son: THOMAS [5], b. May 29, 1730.

[5] THOMAS⁵ JONES (THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², WILLIAM¹), son of Thomas [4] and Esther (Richardson) Jones, was born May 29, 1730, in East Medway. He married Bethia Whitney, of Uxbridge, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Jones died Feb. 7, 1802. Mrs. Jones died July 22, 1822.

The children were: SIMPSON [6], b. April 7, 1756. NATHAN [7], b. April 4, 1762. KEZIAH, m. Asa⁵ Harding, *vid.*

[6] SIMPSON⁶ JONES (THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², WILLIAM¹), son of Thomas [5] and Bethia (Whitney) Jones, was born April 7, 1756, in East Medway. He married, June 22, 1780, Abigail Hammond, daughter of Timothy and Abigail (Adams) Hammond. She was born Oct. 29, 1761, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Abigail Jones died Aug. 3, 1816. Mr. Jones married, Nov. 18, 1819, Mrs. Mercy Hill, *née* Holbrook, of Mendon, Mass. Captain Jones died June 28, 1825. Mrs. Mercy Jones died 1841.

The children were: ELISHA ADAMS [8], b. April 11, 1781. HORATIO, b. June 2, 1786, d. Jan. 6, 1825. NABBY, b. October, 1790, m. Dec. 12, 1824, Thomas Munyan, res. in Providence, R. I., d. March 4, 1872. NANCY, b. July 29, 1797, m. July 11, 1824, Charles Hill, res. in Sherborn, Mass., but removed to East Medway.

[7] NATHAN⁶ JONES (THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², WILLIAM¹), son of Thomas [5] and Bethia (Whitney) Jones, was born April 4, 1762, in East Medway. He married, Aug. 22, 1782, Sarah Clark.

There was a son: NATHAN [9], b. Nov. 2, 1786.

[8] ELISHA⁷ ADAMS JONES (SIMPSON⁶, THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², WILLIAM¹), son of Simpson [6] and Abigail (Hammond) Jones, was born April 11, 1781, in East Medway. He married, Feb. 11, 1810, ¹Hannah Richardson, daughter of Asa Partridge and Hannah (Hill) Richardson. She was born March 1, 1780, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Hannah Jones died Jan. 19, 1838. Mr. Jones married, June 25, 1840, ²Amy Richardson, daughter of Joseph and Ama (Adams) Richardson. She was born 1799, in Medway. Captain Jones died Feb. 16, 1860. Mrs. Amy Jones died July 12, 1866.

The children were: HARRIET, b. Dec. 12, 1811, m. June 8, 1838, Matthew Brown, d. Dec. 20, 1849. ADELINE, b. Jan. 12, 1814, m. Jan. 20, 1841, Abijah R. Wheeler, d. July, 1848. EMELINE, b. Jan. 12, 1814, d. April 8, 1875. ELISHA ADAMS [10], b. Oct. 23, 1815. HORATIO [11], b. Sept. 1, 1823.

[9] NATHAN⁷ JONES (NATHAN⁶, THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², WILLIAM¹), son of Nathan [7] and Sarah (Clark) Jones, was born Nov. 2, 1786, in East Medway. He married, April 21, 1808, Jemima Richardson, daughter of Ezra and Jemima (Lovell) Richardson. She was born Nov. 30, 1788, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Jones died Feb. 12, 1868. Mr. Jones died Dec. 8, 1870.

The children were: JOHN P. SARAH, m. ——— Thurston. FRANCES B., d. Jan. 12, 1827. THOMAS, d. Feb. 21, 1832.

[10] ELISHA ADAMS⁸ JONES (ELISHA ADAMS⁷, SIMPSON⁶, THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², WILLIAM¹), son of Elisha Adams [8] and Hannah

(Richardson) Jones, was born Oct. 13, 1815, in East Medway. He married, April 29, 1840, ¹Rhoda Ellis, daughter of Moses and Almera (Woodward) Ellis. She was born April 6, 1820, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Rhoda Jones died Sept. 27, 1873. Mr. Jones married, Jan. 25, 1877, ²Mrs. Melinda G. Walker, *née* Whipple, daughter of Jonathan and Melinda (Grout) Whipple, and widow of John S. Walker, *vid.* She was born March 5, 1831, in Grafton, Mass.

The children were: ELLEN ALMERA, b. Feb. 14, 1841, d. Feb. 19, 1841. EDMUND ADAMS, b. Feb. 11, 1842, m. Dec. 23, 1873, Flora Richards, res. in Massillon, O.

[11] HORATIO⁸ JONES (ELISHA ADAMS⁷, SIMPSON⁶, THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², WILLIAM¹), son of Elisha Adams [8] and Hannah (Richardson) Jones, was born Sept. 1, 1823, in East Medway. He married, Nov. 24, 1853, Antoinette L. Ellis, daughter of Willard and Amy (Smith) Ellis. She was born Aug. 27, 1833, in East Medway, where they resided.

The children were: HARRIET LOUISA, b. Aug. 23, 1854, m. July 6, 1882, Edward J. Keith, res. in Norfolk, Mass. WILLARD ELLIS, b. July 8, 1856. ELISHA ADAMS, b. Oct. 17, 1858, m. Lessie Brown, res. in Philadelphia, Penn. AMY CATHARINE, b. April 6, 1862. ELLEN MARIA, b. Dec. 9, 1868. CLARENCE HORATIO, b. Nov. 1, 1874.

JAMES KENNY (FRANCIS, FRANCIS), son of Francis and Ann (McGuire) Kenny, was born Jan. 30, 1814, in Leitrim County, Ireland. He married, Feb. 20, 1840, ¹Ann Foley. She was born 1824, in Ireland. Mrs. Ann Kenny died April 21, 1847. Mr. Kenny married, June 25, 1854, ²Mary O'Hurne. She was born Dec. 25, 1827. Mr. Kenny immigrated, Aug. 24, 1849, to Medway.

The children were: PATRICK E., b. April 5, 1841. FRANCIS J., b. April 17, 1844, m. 1864, Catherine Beigen. HUGH C., b. Jan. 22, 1856. THOMAS, b. Dec. 4, 1858, d. July 20, 1868. ANN L., b. Nov. 8, 1860. JAMES M., b. March 5, 1862. ROSA M., b. Sept. 14, 1865. MICHAEL I., b. Sept. 30, 1868. JOHN, b. Sept. 21, 1870.

PETER KENNY, son of William and Catherine (Dolan) Kenny, was born June 29, 1843, in Ireland. He married, Nov. 5, 1872, Mary Henry. She was born in Canada, Feb. 18, 1845. They resided in Medway.

The children were: WILLIE, b. Sept. 15, 1873. JAMES, b. Nov. 8, 1878. PETER JOSEPH, b. June 23, 1881.

HUGH KENNY, son of William and Catherine (Dolan) Kenny, was born July 15, 1849, in Ireland. He married, Nov. 5, 1875, Catherine Henry, daughter of James and Susan (Keenan) Henry. She was born in Canada. They resided in Medway.

The children were: WILLIAM JAMES, b. June 8, 1878. SUSIE, b. Feb. 26, 1879.

FREDERICK LA CROIX, immigrant in 1775, from the island of Gaudaloupe, was of French nationality. He married Elizabeth Cobb. She was born in Wrentham, Mass., where they resided.

The children were: WILLIAM [1], b. May, 1787. MILLIE, m. ——— Holden, res. in Worcester, Mass. FREDERICK, b. 1790, m. Abigail Stanley, res. in Winthrop, Me.

[1] WILLIAM² LA CROIX (FREDERICK¹), son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Cobb) La Croix, was born May, 1787, in Wrentham, Mass. He married, 1815, ¹Lois Bullard, daughter of Adam and Lois (Richardson) Bullard. She was born in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Lois La Croix died Feb. 11, 1825. Mr. La Croix married, 1826, ²Jemima Bullard, an older sister of his first wife. Mrs. Jemima La Croix died Feb. 10, 1857. Mr. La Croix died Feb. 20, 1860.

The children were: WILLIAM, b. 1816, d. April 30, 1840. EMILY, d. Oct. 19, 1819. FREDERICK, d. June 18, 1861. LAURA, b. 1820, d. Aug. 7, 1844. LOUIS, d. Oct. 28, 1844. JAMES [2], b. Nov. 30, 1823. EDWARD, m. Eliza Felton, res. in Lynn, Mass.

[2] JAMES³ LA CROIX (WILLIAM², FREDERICK¹), son of William [1] and Lois (Bullard) La Croix, was born Nov. 30, 1823, in East Medway, Mass. He married, June 24, 1849, Mary Skinner Hodges, daughter of Willard and Hannah S. (Pond) Hodges. She was born in Franklin, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. La Croix died Sept. 6, 1883. Mrs. La Croix removed in 1885, to Cambridge, Mass.

The children were: LOUIS [3], b. Sept. 8, 1851. GEORGE JAMES, b. Oct. 18, 1854, res. in Boston, Mass. CHARLES [4], b. Oct. 18, 1856. EDWARD, b. May 30, 1867, res. in Cambridge, Mass.

[3] LOUIS LA CROIX (JAMES³, WILLIAM², FREDERICK¹), son of James [2] and Mary S. (Hodges) La Croix, was born Sept. 8, 1851, in East Medway. He mar-

ried, Dec. 23, 1874, ¹Luella Eliza Bullard, daughter of John and Pearlee (Daniels) Bullard. She was born Nov. 4, 1849, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Luella Eliza La Croix died March 13, 1880. Mr. La Croix married, July 19, 1881, ²Harriet P. Bullard, sister of his first wife. She was born Oct. 20, 1846.

The children were: LOIS BULLARD, b. Oct. 11, 1875. CHESTER, b. July 11, 1879.

[4] CHARLES LA CROIX (JAMES³, WILLIAM², FREDERICK¹), son of James [2] and Mary S. (Hodges) La Croix, was born Oct. 18, 1856, in East Medway. He married, Jan. 9, 1883, Esther W. Bullard, daughter of Hinsdale F. Bullard. She was born in Medfield, Mass. They resided in East Medway.

The children were: JAMES, b. Nov. 3, 1884. LAURA, b. Nov. 21, 1885, d. Feb. 25, 1886. ANNA, b. Nov. 21, 1885.

[1] ALEXANDER¹ LOVELL may have been the son of Robert Lovell, who was admitted a mason in 1635, in Roxbury, Mass. He married, Oct. 30, 1658, Lydia Albie, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Albie. They resided in Medfield, Mass.

The children were: NATHANIEL [2]. ALEXANDER [3]. LYDIA, m. Joseph Ellis. SARAH. DEBORAH, m. Samuel Ellis.

Memoranda. Alexander Lovell's will, made Aug. 15, 1701, provides, "That if any of my sons-in-law shall quarrel, or molest my said two sons, then they and their wives shall have but twelve pence apiece. *'Concordat cum originale.'*"

[2] NATHANIEL² LOVELL (ALEXANDER¹), son of Alexander [1] and Lydia (Albie) Lovell, was born in Medfield, Mass. Mr. Lovell died March 16, 1731.

The children were: MICHAEL [4], b. 1700. HOPESTILL [5]. NATHANIEL, b. 1715, d. Sept. 29, 1736.

[3] ALEXANDER² LOVELL (ALEXANDER¹), son of Alexander [1] and Lydia (Albie) Lovell, was born in Medfield, Mass. He married Elizabeth ——. They resided in Medfield, Mass. Mrs. Lovell died 1747. Mr. Lovell died Aug. 25, 1751.

The children were: JOSEPH [6]. DAVID. JONATHAN. HANNAH, m. David Smith. MARY, m. ——. Clark. MEHITABLE, m. Jonathan Boyden. RACHEL, m. Nathaniel Ames. LYDIA, m. James Plimpton. DEBORAH.

[4] MICHAEL³ LOVELL (NATHANIEL², ALEXANDER¹), son of Nathaniel [2] Lovell, married Mary ——. They resided in Medway.

The children were: MICHAEL, b. July 5, 1728. EBENEZER, b. March 25, 1730. MARY, b. Feb. 10, 1732.

[5] HOPESTILL³ LOVELL (NATHANIEL², ALEXANDER¹), son of Nathaniel [2] Lovell, married — — —.

The children were: NATHANIEL [7], b. 1747. MOSES, b. 1750.

[6] JOSEPH³ LOVELL (ALEXANDER², ALEXANDER¹), son of Alexander [3] and Elizabeth Lovell, was born July 26, 1708, in Medfield, Mass. He married, April 12, 1739, Prudence Clark, daughter of Edward and Hannah (Adams) Clark. She was born March 16, 1709, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Prudence Lovell died Sept. 17, 1789. Mr. Lovell died May 14, 1759.

The children were: BENONI, b. June 30, 1740, d. June 30, 1740. JOSEPH [8], b. Aug. 28, 1741. PRUDENCE, b. Oct. 3, 1743, m. Simon Hill, d. Oct. 8, 1807. ELIZABETH, b. July 31, 1746, m. Abel Clark, d. Sept. 24, 1777.

[7] NATHANIEL⁴ LOVELL (HOPESTILL³, NATHANIEL², ALEXANDER¹), son of Hopetill Lovell, was born in 1747. He married Mrs. Mary Knowlton, *née* Barber, daughter of George⁴ and Elizabeth (Clark) Barber, and widow of Ebenezer Knowlton. She was born Oct. 18, 1745, in East Medway. Mr. Lovell died June 29, 1829. Mrs. Mary Lovell died Nov. 14, 1832.

The children were: HOPESTILL, m. Prudence Clark, res. in Medfield. MICHAEL [9], b. July 15, 1779. ZACHARIAH [10], b. Nov. 2, 1783. NATHANIEL, d. May 21, 1817.

[8] JOSEPH⁴ LOVELL (JOSEPH³, ALEXANDER², ALEXANDER¹), son of Joseph [6] and Prudence (Clark) Lovell, was born Aug. 28, 1741, in East Medway. He married, Sept. 27, 1764, ¹Jemima Adams, daughter of Henry and Jemima (Morse) Adams. She was born April 11, 1740, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Jemima Lovell died Oct. 27, 1814. Captain Lovell married, June 11, 1817, ²Mrs. Elizabeth (Wheeler) Leland, *née* Partridge, daughter of Joshua³ Partridge, *vid.* Captain Lovell died Oct. 2, 1827. Mrs. Elizabeth Lovell died April 13, 1833.

The children were: JOSEPH, b. Dec. 23, 1765, d. March 31, 1766. JEMIMA, b. June

5, 1767, m. 1786, Ezra Richardson, *vid.*; d. Oct. 3, 1826. ELIZABETH, b. June 17, 1769, m. the Rev. Stephen Baxter, d. Oct. 11, 1852. SARAH, b. May 29, 1772, d. April 27, 1775. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 20, 1775, m. the Rev. John Pierce, d. July 2, 1800. KEZIAH, b. March 2, 1778, d. May 7, 1797. SARAH, b. Oct. 31, 1783, d. Sept. 10, 1786.

[9] MICHAEL⁵ LOVELL (NATHANIEL⁴, HOPESTILL³, NATHANIEL², ALEXANDER¹), son of Nathaniel [7] and Mrs. Mary Knowlton, *née* Barber, was born July 15, 1779, in East Medway. He married, April 27, 1808, Caty Daniels, daughter of Moses⁵ and Abigail (Adams) Daniels. She was born Oct. 30, 1784, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Lovell died Sept. 25, 1857.

The children were: LYDIA DANIELS, b. Feb. 27, 1810, m. Dec. 8, 1828, William H. Cary, *vid.*; d. Sept. 11, 1853. CATHARINE, b. Dec. 8, 1813, m. Jan. 1, 1839, Gilman Cary, res. in Medfield, Mass. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 7, 1816, m. July 3, 1843, Eleazar⁵ Daniels, *vid.*; d. Oct. 6, 1883. ABIGAIL ADAMS, b. Oct. 25, 1818, m. Jan. 1, 1839, ¹George Crosby; m. Dec. 19, 1861, ²Theodore Harding, d. Dec. 23, 1870. LAVINA, b. Dec. 14, 1820, m. Jan. 28, 1847, Willard Battelle, res. in Taunton. MARY BARBER, b. Oct. 22, 1824, res. in Medfield.

[10] ZACHARIAH⁵ LOVELL (NATHANIEL⁴, HOPESTILL³, NATHANIEL², ALEXANDER¹), son of Nathaniel [7] and Mrs. Mary (Knowlton) Lovell, *née* Barber, was born Nov. 2, 1783, in East Medway. He married ¹Sibbel Plimpton, daughter of Capt. Ezekiel and Esther Plimpton. Mrs. Sibbel Lovell died Jan. 20, 1828. Mr. Lovell married, Jan. 1, 1829, ²Mrs. Abigail Thayer, *née* Richardson, daughter of Dr. Abijah and Mercy (Daniels) Richardson, and widow of Asa Thayer. Mrs. Abigail Lovell died July 22, 1864. Mr. Lovell died Feb. 24, 1875.

The children were: MARY, b. Feb. 24, 1808, m. Charles Cheever, res. in Cincinnati, O.; d. Jan. 2, 1883. ASAHEL PLIMPTON [11], b. Feb. 4, 1811. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 28, 1813, res. in Quincy, Wis. EDWARD, b. March 4, 1816, res. in Savannah, Ga. MARIA, b. July 31, 1817, m. Alfred Baker, res. in West Dedham, Mass. NATHANIEL, b. March 19, 1820, m. Hopestill Neale, res. in Savannah, Ga. ESTHER P., b. Jan. 28, 1825, d. Nov. 22, 1844. ELLEN SIBBEL, b. Jan. 13, 1828, m. Sept. 7, 1853, Thaddeus M. Daniels, *vid.*; d. Sept. 12, 1879. FRANCIS ALEXANDER, b. June 5, 1830, m. Laura A. Twing, res. in Holliston, Mass.

[11] ASAHEL PLIMPTON⁶ LOVELL (ZACHARIAH⁵, NATHANIEL⁴, HOPESTILL³, NATHANIEL², ALEXANDER¹), son of Zachariah [10] and Sibbel (Plimpton) Lovell, was born Feb. 4, 1811. He married, Dec. 15, 1831, Eliza Stedman, daughter of John and Mercy (Richardson) Stedman. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Lovell died April 12, 1875.

The children were: SIBBEL PLIMPTON, b. Oct. 6, 1832, m. June 19, 1853, Daniel G. Stevens. ABBY RICHARDSON, b. Aug. 26, 1834, m. Nov. 21, 1861, Willard P.⁷ Clark, *vid.* ASAHEL FRANCIS [12], b. Dec. 28, 1836.

[12] ASAHEL FRANCIS⁷ LOVELL (ASAHEL PLIMPTON⁶, ZACHARIAH⁵, NATHANIEL⁴, HOPESTILL³, NATHANIEL², ALEXANDER¹), son of Asahel P. [11] and Eliza (Stedman) Lovell, was born Dec. 28, 1836, in East Medway. He married, June 9, 1861, Olive A. Hartshorn, daughter of Edmund and Susan M. (Ware) Hartshorn. She was born July 16, 1839, in Franklin, Mass.

The children were: EDMUND FRANCIS, b. Dec. 25, 1862. MARY ELIZA, b. March 1, 1864, m. June 7, 1883, Putnam Clark, *vid.* WINNIFRED JENETTE, b. April 14, 1868. WALLACE DEAN, b. April 14, 1868, d. Sept. 14, 1869. SUSAN WARE, b. Feb. 10, 1873. FREDDIE STEDMAN, b. July 1, 1877, d. July 24, 1877.

ALBERT⁵ MANN (VARNUM⁴, THEODORE³, SAMUEL², WILLIAM¹), son of Varnum Mann, was born in Medway. He married Susan Pond.

The children were: ALBERT. WATSON. LOWELL ABIJAH, m. Sept. 4, 1872, ²Louisa Maria Holbrook. FRANK VARNUM. HORACE WALDO.

Memoranda. William¹ Mann, immigrant, was born 1607, in the county of Kent, England. He came to America and settled in Cambridge, Mass. His only son, the Rev. Samuel Mann, born in 1647, was the first settled minister in Wrentham, Mass.

ROBERT MASON, who settled in Roxbury about 1633, and died there in 1667, was the ancestor of the Medway Masons. Thomas Mason, son of Robert, came from England with his father and was one of the original settlers of Medfield, and was killed by the Indians in the attack on that town in 1675. Ebenezer Mason, son of

Thomas, succeeded his father, and died in 1754. Ebenezer Mason, son of Ebenezer, succeeded to the paternal homestead, and died in 1787. About 1778, Abner Mason, son of Ebenezer, Jr., came across the river and settled in East Medway.

[1] **ABNER**⁵ **MASON** (**EBENEZER**⁴, **EBENEZER**³, **THOMAS**², **ROBERT**¹), youngest son of Ebenezer and Dorothy (Morse) Mason, was born Feb. 26, 1741, in Medfield, Mass. He married Phebe Harding, daughter of Simon Harding. She was born July 23, 1746, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Mason died April 3, 1810. Mr. Mason died Nov. 7, 1825.

The children were: **ALPHEUS** [2], b. Nov. 27, 1772. **SIMON HARDING** [3], b. July 25, 1774. **OLIVE**, b. Dec. 25, 1776. **RUTH**, b. March 17, 1779. **JOSEPH DANIELS**, b. May 29, 1780. **WALTER**, b. Nov. 6, 1781, d. March 7, 1844. **HORATIO**, b. Jan. 4, 1784. **ABNER**, b. April 24, 1786, res. in Medfield, d. March 7, 1825.

[2] **ALPHEUS**⁶ **MASON** (**ABNER**⁵, **EBENEZER**⁴, **EBENEZER**³, **THOMAS**², **ROBERT**¹), son of Abner [1] and Phebe (Harding) Mason, was born Nov. 27, 1772, in East Medway. He married Judith Leland, daughter of Adam and Prudence (Leland) Leland. She was born, 1775, in Sherborn, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Mason died in 1848.

The children were: **OLIVE**, b. 1797, d. 1824. **ORION** [4], b. 1799.

[3] **SIMON HARDING**⁶ **MASON** (**ABNER**⁵, **EBENEZER**⁴, **EBENEZER**³, **THOMAS**², **ROBERT**¹), son of Abner [1] and Phebe (Harding) Mason, was born July 25, 1774, in East Medway. He married, May 4, 1797, Betsey Leland, daughter of Moses and Mercy (Twitchell) Leland. She was born May 17, 1777, in Sherborn, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Mason died Oct. 7, 1860. Mrs. Mason died July 8, 1865.

The children were: **HORATIO** [5], b. Feb. 28, 1798. **LARKIN**, b. March 11, 1800, d. Oct. 2, 1803. **MATILDA**, b. Aug. 3, 1802, d. May 1, 1808. **MARY ANN**, b. Jan. 11, 1805, m. Nov. 8, 1824. **JOSEPH ADAMS**, *vid.* **EMELINE**, b. July 20, 1809, m. Dec. 15, 1828, John Batchelder, res. in Holliston, Mass., d. July 7, 1883. **MATILDA GOULDING**, b. Aug. 9, 1813, m. April 29, 1869, Simeon Fisher, *vid.*

[4] **ORION**⁷ **MASON** (**ALPHEUS**⁶, **ABNER**⁵, **EBENEZER**⁴, **EBENEZER**³, **THOMAS**², **ROBERT**¹), son of Alpheus [2] and Judith (Leland) Mason, was born, 1799, in East Medway. He married, April 27, 1824, ¹Elmira Walker, daughter of Comfort and Tamar (Clark) Walker. She was born Oct. 27, 1803, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Elmira Mason died. Mr. Mason married, Aug. 7, 1828, ²Tamar Walker, an older sister of his first wife. She was born Dec. 13, 1797, in Medway. Mr. Mason died July, 1865.

The children were: **ORION A.** [7], b. April 5, 1825. **OLIVE**, b. June 1, 1827, d. Sept. 28, 1827. **HENRY**, b. Aug. 27, 1829, d. Aug. 13, 1831. **HENRY E.** [8], b. May 27, 1833. **WILLIAM F.**, b. Aug. 1, 1835, d. Dec. 11, 1837. **ELMIRA L.**, b. Jan. 26, 1840, m. Dec. 4, 1862, John W. Richardson, of Franklin; d. May 18, 1875. **MARIA J.**, b. Sept. 7, 1841, d. Oct. 11, 1841.

Memoranda. Mr. Orion Mason, in 1815, became an apprentice to George Barber, clothier, whose mill is now used as McGinnis' boot shop. Here he remained until he was of age, and continued to follow the trade for several years. He afterwards engaged in cotton manufacturing. He was one of the founders of the Village Congregational Society, and was for two years on the board of selectmen of the town.

[5] **HORATIO**⁷ **MASON** (**SIMON HARDING**⁶, **ABNER**⁵, **EBENEZER**⁴, **EBENEZER**³, **THOMAS**², **ROBERT**¹), son of Simon Harding [3] and Betsey (Leland) Mason, was born Feb. 28, 1798, in East Medway. He married, Dec. 6, 1821, ¹Julia Adams, daughter of Jasper and Amy (Rounds) Adams. She was born Dec. 30, 1800, in Medway. They resided on the old homestead of his grandfather, Abner Mason, in East Medway. Mrs. Mason died July 22, 1848. Mr. Mason married, Dec. 16, 1850, ²Almira F. Coolidge, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Frost) Coolidge. She was born in Marlborough, N. H. Mr. Mason died May 11, 1868. Mrs. Almira Mason removed to Framingham, Mass.

The children were: **MERCY ADAMS**, b. Feb. 18, 1823, m. Jan. 21, 1844, the Rev. Horace Dean Walker, *vid.*; res. in Palatine, N. Y. **LARKIN LELAND**, b. Dec. 6, 1825, d. Jan. 3, 1829. **SIMON LEPRELETTE**, b. Nov. 25, 1829, m. 1853, Lizzie N. Shute, res. in Boston, Mass. **GEORGE E.** [9], b. Oct. 23, 1837. **ANNIE MATILDA**, b. Oct. 11, 1857, res. in Framingham, Mass.

[6] **ORION A.⁸ MASON** (ORION⁷, ALPHEUS⁶, ABNER⁵, EBENEZER⁴, EBENEZER³, THOMAS², ROBERT¹), son of Orion and Elmira (Walker) Mason, was born April 5, 1825, in Medway. He married, Dec. 31, 1857, Mari Graves. She was born in Agawam, Mass. They resided in Medway. There were no children.

Memoranda. Orion A. Mason, Esq., was much identified with the mercantile business of the town for many years, being in trade with his brother, Henry E. Mason, Esq. Mr. Mason has been treasurer of the Medway Savings Bank from its incorporation, in 1871. He has been the clerk and treasurer of the town for many years.

[7] **HENRY E.⁸ MASON** (ORION⁷, ALPHEUS⁶, ABNER⁵, EBENEZER⁴, EBENEZER³, THOMAS², ROBERT¹), son of Orion [4] and Tamar (Walker) Mason, was born May 27, 1833, in Medway. He married, March 11, 1858, Sarah M. Thomas. She was born in Winthrop, Me. They resided in Medway.

The children were: ORION THOMAS, b. April 4, 1865. MARY S., b. Jan. 22, 1869.

Memoranda. Henry E. Mason, Esq., has been postmaster since 1874.

[8] **GEORGE E.⁸ MASON** (HORATIO⁷, SIMON HARDING⁶, ABNER⁵, EBENEZER⁴, EBENEZER³, THOMAS², ROBERT¹), son of Horatio [5] and Julia (Adams) Mason, was born Oct. 23, 1837, in East Medway. He married, Nov. 1, 1857, Elizabeth M. Foster, daughter of Appleton Eames and Louise Antoinette (Bannister) Foster. She was born March 24, 1835, in East Medway, where they resided.

The only child was: IDA LOUISE, b. Nov. 8, 1858, m. May 29, 1879, Henry Axtell Crane, *vid.*; res. in Sherborn, Mass.

GRANVILLE McCOLLUM was born June 6, 1806, in Glasgow, Scotland. He immigrated to this country in 1830, and took up his residence in Pawtucket, R. I.; afterward removed to Medway. He married Agnes Davidson.

The children were: ALICE, m. E. B. Drake. ELIZA, m. James H. Welch. GILBERT, b. Jan. 1, 1840, d. March 11, 1865.

GEORGE McINTOSH was born March 6, 1838, in Medfield, Mass. He married, Nov. 29, 1866, Abbie M. Morse, daughter of Josiah E. and Salome (Manley) Morse. She was born Sept. 30, 1848, in Medway, where they resided.

The children were: LILLIE S., b. Jan. 31, 1869. ABBIE R., b. Aug. 26, 1870. JOSIAH C., b. May 24, 1875. MARY B., b. Aug. 17, 1877.

METCALF is a name derived from the following traditional exploit, which, it is said, occurred in 1312, in Chelmsford, County of Essex, England. "On a certain day his Majesty, Edward II., with many lords and gentlemen were in his Majesty's park, where was a wild bull that they feared to encounter, but when he encountered with Mr. John Armstrong he was killed with his fist, and when Armstrong came to his Majesty, says he to Mr. Armstrong, 'Have you seen the mad bull?' 'And please your Majesty,' (says he), 'I met a calfe and knocked him down and killed him with my fist,' which, when it was known to be the bull, Mr. Armstrong was honored with many and great honors. And in token of this notable exploit he was made a Knight, and his name was changed to Metcalfe." *Vid. The History of Milford, Mass.*

THE METCALFS OF MEDWAY descended from the Rev. Leonard Metcalf, born in 1545, and Rector of Tatterford, Norfolk County, England. Michael Metcalf, his son, came to this country and was admitted freeman July 14, 1637, in Dedham, Mass.

[1] **LUTHER⁸ METCALF** (JOSEPH⁷, MICHAEL⁶, ELEAZAR⁵, MICHAEL⁴, MICHAEL³, MICHAEL²), son of Dr. Joseph and Hannah (Havens) Metcalf, was born Sept. 7, 1756, in Wrentham, now Franklin. He married, April 5, 1781, Mercy Whiting, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (Partridge) Whiting. She was born March 14, 1763, in Medway where they resided. Mrs. Mercy Metcalf died Oct. 31, 1825. Major Metcalf married, Sept. 28, 1826, Mrs. Hannah Fisher, *née* Hill, daughter of James and Grace (Jones) Hill, and widow of John Fisher. She was born April 28, 1774, in Sherborn, Mass. Mr. Metcalf died Jan. 27, 1838. Mrs. Hannah Metcalf died Sept. 24, 1863.

The children were: CLARISSA, died in infancy. CLARA, b. Feb. 7, 1784, m. June 3, 1807, Joel Hunt, *vid.*; d. Dec. 3, 1852. LUTHER [3], b. May 2, 1788.

[2] **DANIEL⁷ METCALF** (PHILIP⁶, BARNABAS⁵, MICHAEL⁴, ELEAZAR³, MICHAEL², MICHAEL¹), son of Philip and Anna (Knowlton) Metcalf, was born March 4, 1791, in Framingham. He married, Sept. 26, 1816, Clarissa Twitchell, daughter of John and Catherine Twitchell. She was born Oct. 5, 1792, in Medway. They resided

in Medway, now Millis, Mass. Mrs. Metcalf died April 15, 1855. Mr. Metcalf died Oct. 27, 1855.

The children were: EDWIN [4], b. Sept. 21, 1817. DANIEL, b. June 13, 1819, m. April, 1845, Eliza Houghton. JOHN, b. Jan. 8, 1821, m. May 20, 1847, Mary Bullard. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 4, 1822, m. Ellen Johnson. SARAH P., b. Sept. 10, 1824, m. Aug. 18, 1848, Albert Wiley, res. in Medfield, Mass. CATHERINE, b. Oct. 15, 1826, d. April 20, 1845. ELLEN E., b. November, 1833. GEORGE, b. July, 1836, m. Lydia Boyden.

[3] LUTHER⁷ METCALF (LUTHER⁶, JOSEPH⁵, MICHAEL⁴, ELEAZAR³, MICHAEL², MICHAEL¹), son of Luther [1] and Mercy (Whiting) Metcalf, was born May 2, 1788, in Medway. He married, May 12, 1812, ¹Lydia Jenks, daughter of Stephen Jenks. She was born May 13, 1793, in Pawtucket, R. I. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Lydia Metcalf died Dec. 16, 1826. Mr. Metcalf married, Jan. 14, 1828, ²Sarah B. Phipps, daughter of Sylvanus and Anna (Winch) Phipps. She was born Nov. 25, 1803, in Framingham, Mass. The Hon. Luther Metcalf died Feb. 16, 1879.

The children were: ELEANOR, b. Sept. 1, 1813, m. Aug. 22, 1836, Milton M. Fisher, *vid.* STEPHEN JENKS [5], b. April 9, 1816. NATHANIEL WHITING, b. Aug. 24, 1819, m. July 10, 1850, Caroline Henshaw, d. Oct. 16, 1871. LUTHER HAVEN, b. Oct. 26, 1826, m. Sept. 5, 1850; Sarah C. Smith, of Potsdam, N. Y., d. March 17, 1878. SARAH LYDIA, b. Aug. 3, 1829, m. June 27, 1848, the Rev. Samuel J. Spalding, d. Sept. 1, 1849. GEORGE PHIPPS, b. May 17, 1834, m. May 6, 1858, Elizabeth Daniels, res. in Framingham, Mass.

[4] EDWIN⁸ METCALF (DANIEL⁷, PHILIP⁶, BARNABAS⁵, MICHAEL⁴, ELEAZAR³, MICHAEL², MICHAEL¹), son of Daniel [2] and Clarissa (Twitchell) Metcalf, was born Sept. 21, 1817, in Sherborn, Mass. He married, April 29, 1841, Martha Daniels, daughter of Amos and Sally (Pierce) Daniels. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Metcalf died July 6, 1885.

The children were: EDWIN W., b. Dec. 26, 1848, d. Sept. 24, 1874. SARAH JENNIE, b. Nov. 18, 1852, m. Jan. 12, 1876, Appleton Phipps, res. in Hopkinton, Mass., d. Feb. 18, 1880. GEORGE H., b. July 17, 1859.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps had one child, Harry J., b. Feb. 18, 1880.

[5] STEPHEN JENKS⁸ METCALF (LUTHER⁷, LUTHER⁶, JOSEPH⁵, MICHAEL⁴, ELEAZAR³, MICHAEL², MICHAEL¹), son of the Hon. Luther [3] and Lydia (Jenks) Metcalf, was born April 9, 1816, in Medway. He married, May 21, 1840, M. Caroline Child, daughter of John Weld and Sally (Richards) Child. She was born Jan. 15, 1818, in Roxbury, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mrs. M. Caroline Metcalf died July 26, 1840. Mr. Metcalf married, Feb. 10, 1842, ¹Esther M. Child, daughter of John Weld and Sally (Richards) Child. She was born May 12, 1819, in Roxbury, Mass.

The children were: M. CAROLINE, b. Nov. 23, 1842, m. Oct. 29, 1868, Daniel W. Newell. STEPHEN C., b. Feb. 8, 1848, d. Jan. 7, 1856. MARY C., b. March 3, 1852, m. June 30, 1881, Leonard E. Taylor.

LANSING MILLIS, son of William and Sally (Holt) Millis, was born Sept. 3, 1823, in Lansingburg, N. Y. He married, April 27, 1843, Harriet P. Lavender, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Burt) Lavender. She was born in Sandhurst, County of Kent, England. They resided in Lansingburg, N. Y., Concord, N. H., Boston, Mass., and came to East Medway in 1880. Mr. Millis died April 6, 1885.

The children were: HATTIE E. b. Oct. 3, 1846, m. April 27, 1868, Frederick C. Dow, Esq., res. in Manchester, N. H. HELEN E., b. Sept. 25, 1848, m. June 2, 1869, Livingston B. Van Kleeck, res. in New York City. CHARLES W., b. Nov. 26, 1851, d. Feb. 4, 1852. HENRY LANSING, b. Jan. 2, 1855, m. Dec. 15, 1880, Annie C. Russ, res. in Millis, Mass.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Dow have two children, viz.: Irving F., born April 2, 1871. Lansing M., born March 13, 1875. Mr. and Mrs. Van Kleeck have one (adopted) son, viz.: Walter B., born Sept. 10, 1872. Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Millis have two children: Violet B., born July 18, 1883. Lansing, born April 24, 1886.

[1] ALEXANDER LE BARON MONROE (STEPHEN, NATHANIEL), son of Dr. Stephen and Susanna (Le Baron) Monroe, was born May 3, 1807, in Sutton, Mass. He married, Oct. 2, 1834, ¹Louisa W. Barber, daughter of George and Lois (Whiting) Barber. She was born Nov. 21, 1813, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Louisa W. Monroe died June 2, 1836. Dr. Monroe married, Nov. 30, 1837, ²Mrs. Miriam H.

Hawes, *née* Clark. They resided in Chicopee and Granby, Mass., and returned to Medway in 1852, where they continued to reside. Dr. Monroe died Feb. 19, 1879. Mrs. Miriam H. Monroe died Nov. 20, 1881.

The children were: FRANCIS LE BARON [2], b. March 20, 1836. ALEXANDER, d. 1842. SARAH LOUISA, m. Wm. C. Huntington, Esq.

Memoranda. Susanna Le Baron was the daughter of Lazarus and Susanna (Johannot) Le Baron. She was born Dec. 17, 1767, in Sutton, Mass. Her ancestry is traced back to Dr. Francis Le Baron, who was born in Rochelle, France, in 1668. The Monroes came from Scotland. Nathaniel Monroe, Dr. Monroe's grandfather, was born in 1712, and resided in Bristol, R. I.

[2] FRANCIS LE BARON MONROE (ALEXANDER LE B., STEPHEN, NATHANIEL), son of Dr. Alexander Le Baron and Louisa (Barber) Monroe, was born March 20, 1836, in Medway. He married, Jan. 7, 1873, Tamson Lavinia Barrows, daughter of John J. and Lydia C. (Smith) Barrows. She was born Nov. 29, 1845, in Vineyard Haven, Mass. They resided in Medway, and removed to Chicago, Ill.

The children were: ALEXANDER LE BARON, b. Jan. 19, 1875, d. Jan. 21, 1875. MIRIAM CLARK, b. Nov. 28, 1881.

Memoranda. Francis Le Baron Monroe, M. D., entered Yale College, Conn., in 1853, and graduated, 1857, from Williams College, Mass. He pursued his medical studies at Bowdoin and Harvard Medical Schools, and graduated in 1861, from the latter. He was a Surgeon in the army during the War for the Union, and until 1876, when he resigned his commission and engaged in the drug business in Chicago, Ill.

[1] JOSEPH MORSE, who led the early patriot settlers of Sherborn and Medfield against the Indians, was the son of Joseph Morse, of Medfield, and a nephew of Colonel Morse, of Oliver Cromwell's army. He married, Oct. 17, 1671, ¹Mehitable Wood, daughter of Nicholas and Anna (Babcock) Wood. She was born July 22, 1655, in Sherborn, Mass., being the first white child born in that town. Mrs. Mehitable Morse died Nov. 12, 1681. Captain Morse married, April 11, 1683, ²Hannah Babcock. She was born in Milton, Mass. Mrs. Hannah Morse died Nov. 9, 1711. Captain Morse married, May 17, 1730, ³Mrs. Hannah Dyer, the widow of Capt. Joseph Dyer, of Weymouth, Mass. Capt. Joseph Morse died Feb. 19, 1718, and lies buried in the Morse Lot, Holliston Cemetery, Mass. Mrs. Hannah Morse died Sept. 4, 1727.

The children were: MEHITABLE, b. April 25, 1673, d. in early life. JOSEPH, b. April 3, 1676, d. June 12, 1676. ELISHA, b. Dec. 12, 1677, d. young. JOSEPH [2], b. March 25, 1679. MEHITABLE, b. Nov. 2, 1681, m. John Breck, res. in Sherborn, Mass. JAMES, b. July 1, 1686, m. Ruth Swain, res. in Sherborn, Mass., d. June 5, 1725. HANNAH, b. April 5, 1689, m. Isaac Coolidge, Esq., res. in Sherborn, Mass., d. Dec. 11, 1774. SARAH, b. April 12, 1692, m. William Barrows, res. in Sherborn, Mass. DAVID, b. Dec. 31, 1694, m. Sarah Dyer, res. in Natick, Mass., d. Jan. 7, 1773. ISAAC, b. Sept. 14, 1697, m. Elizabeth Drury, res. in Worcester, Mass., d. 1750. KEZIAH, b. June 30, 1700, m. Sept. 4, 1718, Samuel Holbrook, res. in Sherborn, Mass., d. Feb. 18, 1754. ASA, b. Aug. 24, 1703, m. Mary Rider, res. in Natick, Mass., d. Oct. 7, 1770.

[2] JOSEPH MORSE (JOSEPH¹), son of Capt. Joseph [1] and Mehitable (Wood) Morse, was born March 25, 1679, in Sherborn, Mass. He married Prudence Adams, daughter of Henry and Prudence (Frary) Adams. She was born April 10, 1683, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in Sherborn, Mass. Mr. Morse died April 18, 1754. Mrs. Morse died Feb. 23, 1772.

The children were: HENRY [3], b. June 14, 1703. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 15, 1705, m. Experience Morse, res. in Sturbridge, Mass. SETH, b. Sept. 12, 1708, m. Abigail Battle, res. in Hopkinton, Mass. ELISHA, b. April 13, 1715, d. unm. JACOB, b. Sept. 12, 1717, m. Mary Merrifield, res. in Douglas, Mass., d. March 30, 1800. JUDITH, b. Oct. 13, 1720, m. Capt. Caleb Leland, res. in Sherborn, d. Oct. 26, 1774. JOHN, b. Dec. 31, 1724, d. 1725.

[3] HENRY³ MORSE (JOSEPH², JOSEPH¹), son of Joseph [2] and Prudence (Adams) Morse, was born June 14, 1703, in Sherborn. He married Sarah Kibby. They resided in West Medway on land granted to his great-grandfather, John Frary, of Medfield, in 1659, southeast of Winthrop Pond. Mr. Morse died April 5, 1766.

The children were: ABIGAIL, b. April, 1726, d. Dec. 18, 1759. EZEKIEL [4], b. Oct. 1, 1727. SARAH, b. Dec. 1, 1729, m. Joseph Rider, res. in Holliston, Mass., d.

1804. HANNAH, b. March 2, 1732, m. William Andrews, res. in Hopkinton, Mass., d. Nov. 20, 1817. HENRY, b. Dec. 2, 1734, m. Abigail Bullen, d. June 23, 1807. LYDIA, b. June 13, 1736, d. young. THANKFUL, b. June 19, 1740, m. Andrew Watkins, res. in Holliston, Mass., d. March 19, 1810. JAMES [5], b. Sept. 5, 1742. OBADIAH, b. March 9, 1745, d. young. ABNER, b. Feb. 13, 1747, d. September, 1756.

[4] EZEKIEL⁴ MORSE (HENRY³, JOSEPH², JOSEPH¹), son of Henry [3] and Sarah (Kibby) Morse, was born Oct. 1, 1727, in Medway. His father carried him fully five miles on foot to church for baptism when an infant of a few days. He married Rebecca Cozzens. She was born March 24, 1729, in Ashland, Mass. They resided in West Medway. Mr. Morse died March 24, 1778. Mrs. Morse died Nov. 19, 1807.

The children were: LYDIA, b. April 4, 1751, d. Oct. 1, 1756. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 8, 1753, m. Elijah Adams, res. in Hubbardston, Mass., d. Dec. 31, 1833. WAITSTILL, b. March 6, 1755, m. Joel Partridge, *vid.*; d. March 8, 1825. LYDIA, b. Sept. 12, 1757, d. March 18, 1773. ABNER [6], b. Oct. 11, 1759. SARAH, b. Dec. 21, 1761, m. Isaac Cozzens, res. in Holliston, Mass., d. July 31, 1839. ABIGAIL, b. June 16, 1765, d. March 18, 1773. MERCY, b. Dec. 26, 1772, m. David Eames, res. in Hopkinton, Mass.

[5] JAMES⁴ MORSE (HENRY³, JOSEPH², JOSEPH¹), son of Henry [3] and Sarah (Kibby) Morse, was born Sept. 5, 1742, in West Medway. He married Hannah Daniels. They resided in Medway. Deacon Morse died July 19, 1808.

The children were: OBADIAH, b. 1761, d. 1766. JOHN, b. March 24, 1763, m. Feb. 4, 1793, Clarissa Sanford, res. in Otego, N. Y., d. Jan. 3, 1844. HENRY, b. April 25, 1766, res. in Paxton, Mass., d. about 1851. RUTH, b. 1768, m. Joel Howard, res. in Millford, Mass., d. Jan. 3, 1844. RHODA, b. 1768. POLLY, b. 1769, m. Daniel Elliot, res. in Sutton, Mass. CATHERINE, m. Nathaniel Fletcher, res. in Carlton, Mass.

[6] ABNER⁵ MORSE (EZEKIEL⁴, HENRY³, JOSEPH², JOSEPH¹), son of Ezekiel [4] and Rebecca (Cozzens) Morse, was born Oct. 11, 1759, in West Medway. He married Mille Leland, daughter of Asaph and Beulah (Littlefield) Leland. She was born 1761, in Holliston, Mass. They resided in West Medway. Mr. Morse died March 11, 1821. Mrs. Morse died 1821.

The children were: NABBY, b. 1783, m. Uriah Cutler, res. in Holliston, Mass. ELIJAH, b. 1785, m. Mary Jackson, res. in Boston, Mass. MILLE, b. 1789, m. Alexander H. Jones, res. in Framingham, Mass. CHLOE, b. 1791, m. Lemuel Leland, res. in Sherborn, Mass. ABNER, b. September, 1793, m. Oct. 1, 1832, ¹Sarah Ann Voorhees, who died Sept. 27, 1833; m. Oct. 15, 1836, ²Hannah Peck, who died Aug. 29, 1842; d. May 16, 1865. BETSEY, b. 1796, m. Seneca Wright, res. in Bellingham, Mass. THOMAS J., b. 1801, m. Lucy Leland, res. in Sherborn, Mass. LUCRETIA, b. 1804, d. 1828.

ANDREW⁶ MORSE (ANDREW⁵, ANDREW⁴, SAMUEL³, JONATHAN², DANIEL¹), son of Andrew and Lois (Smith) Morse, was born July 10, 1789, in Sherborn, Mass. He married, Sept. 10, 1810, Margarette Metcalf, daughter of Titus and Peggy Metcalf. She was born Sept. 12, 1791, in Franklin, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Margarette Morse died Feb. 22, 1879. Mr. Andrew Morse died April 16, 1884.

The children were: ASA DANIELS, b. Nov. 23, 1811 d. March, 16, 1812. ASA DANIELS, b. Jan. 30, 1813, m. Sept. 21, 1836, Eliza Hill. MARY F., b. Sept. 21, 1814, m. May 27, 1834, ¹Sylvanus Bullard; m. Oct. 30, 1850, ²James Willard Daniels, *vid.* METCALF, b. March 31, 1816, m. Aug. 13, 1843, Lucinda Maxwell, d. Feb. 22, 1854. FRANCIS JUDSON, b. March 3, 1818, m. Jan. 4, 1848, ¹Ellen Burnell; m. ²Mrs. Letitia McCall, *née* Carpenter, res. in Constantine, Mich., d. June 24, 1883. JULIA A., b. June 9, 1823. J. AMORY, b. Oct. 9, 1826, m. Susan Keith, d. Sept. 4, 1855. ROBERT G., b. Aug. 27, 1833, m. Sept. 4, 1855, Olive Merrifield, d. Oct. 4, 1862.

[1] BENONI⁷ MORSE (BENONI⁶, JOSIAH⁵, JEREMIAH⁴, JEREMIAH³, JOSEPH², SAMUEL¹), son of Benoni and Mariam Morse, married, 1785, Polly Hobbs. They resided in Medway. Mr. Morse died Dec. 23, 1836. Mrs. Morse died April 6, 1843.

The children were: AMASA, b. July 26, 1788, m. Susan Bullen. POLLY, b. Dec. 9, 1790, m. Joseph Green. URIAH, b. Dec. 10, 1792. ELIZA, b. Aug. 26, 1794. LUCY, b. June 14, 1796. MELINDA, m. William Bacon. JOSIAH [2], b. May 15, 1801. BENONI, b. May 22, 1803, m. Oct. 30, 1825, Abigail Baker. KEZIAH, b. July 7, 1805, m. Jan. 13, 1825, George Harding, *vid.* CHLOE, b. Sept. 18, 1807.

[2] JOSIAH⁸ MORSE (BENONI⁷, BENONI⁶, JOSIAH⁵, JEREMIAH⁴, JEREMIAH³,

JOSEPH², SAMUEL¹), son of Benoni [1] and Polly (Hobbs) Morse, was born May 15, 1801, in Medway. He married ¹Caroline Williams. She was born June 27, 1801, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Caroline Morse died Jan. 15, 1836. Mr. Morse married ²Sylvia Littlefield. She was born Feb. 18, 1812. Mrs. Sylvia Morse died March 31, 1855. Mr. Morse married ³Emeline Wilson. She was born Oct. 21, 1812. Mr. Morse died July 9, 1885, in Norfolk, Mass.

The children were: JOSIAH E. [3], b. Nov. 2, 1823. GEORGE A., b. Feb. 2, 1826. CAROLINE M., b. Feb. 14, 1827. ANGENETTE M., b. Nov. 4, 1830, d. April 2, 1842. LUCY A., b. Oct. 12, 1833, d. Nov. 8, 1851. SYLVIA A., b. June 9, 1842, d. Oct. 27, 1851. CHARLES H., b. June 4, 1845. CLARISSA A., b. July 30, 1848, d. Feb. 19, 1851. LAURA F., b. April 7, 1853.

[3] JOSIAH E.⁹ MORSE (JOSIAH⁸, BENONI⁷, BENONI⁶, JOSIAH⁵, JEREMIAH⁴, JEREMIAH³, JOSEPH², SAMUEL¹), son of Joseph [2] and Caroline (Williams) Morse, was born Nov. 2, 1823, in Medway. He married Salome Manley. She was born March 2, 1823, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in Medway.

The only child was: ABBIE MANLEY, b. Sept. 30, 1848, m. Nov. 29, 1866, George McIntosh, *vid.*

JESSE NEW (JAMES. JOHN), son of James and Annie (Perry) New, was born July 13, 1793, in Grafton, Mass. He married, Oct. 22, 1815, ¹Sarah Winter. They resided in West Medway. Mrs. Sarah New died May 29, 1822. Mr. New married, Aug. 12, 1827, ²Martha Eager, daughter of John and Betsey (Marble) Eager. Mr. New died Feb. 20, 1865. Mrs. Martha New died Dec. 26, 1878.

The children were: JAMES, b. July 29, 1816. ADONIRAM JUDSON, b. June 28, 1820. MARY E., b. July 11, 1829, d. June 16, 1874. MARTHA A., b. Sept. 22, 1830, d. March 28, 1854. IRVING DROVER, b. Nov. 4, 1833, d. July 29, 1836. SARAH J., b. May 29, 1836, m. July 9, 1855, John P. Jones. REBECCA A., b. Feb. 16, 1838, m. Sept. 16, 1861, Charles H. Mitchell. JOHN Q. A., b. Feb. 13, 1840, m. March 18, 1863, Vienger Follansbee. ENOS S., b. June 25, 1842, m. March 4, 1869, Martha A. Clafin, d. June 29, 1873. ANNA M., b. June 30, 1844, d. March 25, 1846.

JAMES K. P. NOURSE (GILBERT, DANIEL), son of Gilbert and Betsey W. (Cargill) Nourse, was born March 30, 1845, in West Medway. He married, May 29, 1867, Nellie J. Blake. She was born Nov. 26, 1847, in South Natick, Mass. They resided in West Medway.

The children were: LOUIS E., b. May 12, 1868. ALBERT H., b. May 26, 1870. JAMES G., b. Jan. 28, 1873. GEORGE F., b. May 30, 1877. CHARLES C., b. April 12, 1880.

[1] JOHN¹ PARTRIDGE was an original proprietor of the town of Medfield, Mass. His parentage is unknown. He may have been the son of William and Ann Partridge, of Salisbury, Mass., and grandson of John Partridge, of Olney, Buckinghamshire, England, who was a descendant of Richard de Pertriche, of Wishanger Manor, Gloucestershire, England. He married, Dec. 18, 1655, Magdalen Bullard, daughter of John and Magdalen Bullard, of Dedham, Mass. They resided in Medfield, Mass.

The children were: JOHN [2], b. Sept. 21, 1656. HANNAH, b. April 15, 1658. ELEAZAR, b. 1664. ABIEL, b. 1667. EXPERIENCE, b. 1669, and RACHEL, b. 1669, m. Joseph Daniell, *vid.* SAMUEL [3], b. Feb. 22, 1671. ZACHARIAH [4], b. 1674. ELIZABETH, b. 1678.

[2] JOHN² PARTRIDGE (JOHN¹), son of John [1] and Magdalen (Bullard) Partridge, was born Sept. 21, 1656, in Medfield, Mass. He married, 1678, ¹Elizabeth Rockwood, daughter of Nicholas and Margaret (Holbrook) Rockwood. She was born April 3, 1657, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in Medfield, now Millis. Mrs. Elizabeth Partridge died 1687. Mr. Partridge married, 1688, ²Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Jonathan² and Elizabeth (Fussell) Adams. She was born 1666, in Medfield, Mass. Mrs. Elizabeth Adams died Aug. 14, 1719. Mr. Partridge married, April 17, 1721, ³Hannah Sheffield, daughter of William and Mary Sheffield, of Sherborn, Mass. Mr. Partridge died Dec. 9, 1743. Mrs. Hannah Partridge died July 19, 1754.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. 1679, m. Dec. 22, 1701, Ebenezer Daniell, *vid.* MARY, b. 1681, m. Ebenezer Daniell, *vid.* JOHN, m. 1708, Ann Pond, res. in Wrentham. BENONI [5], b. 1687. JONATHAN [6], b. 1693. HANNAH, b. 1696, m. May 7, 1713, Jeremiah Daniell, *vid.* DEBORAH, b. 1698, m. Israel Keith, res. in Ux-

bridge, Mass., d. Aug. 30, 1740. JAMES [7], b. October, 1700. SARAH, b. 1702, m. March 13, 1723, George Adams, *vid.* STEPHEN [8], b. April 16, 1706. ANNA, b. 1709.

[3] SAMUEL² PARTRIDGE (JOHN¹), son of John [1] and Magdalen (Bullard) Partridge, was born Feb. 22, 1671, in Medfield, Mass. He married Hannah Mason, daughter of Robert and Abigail Mason. She was born Sept. 3, 1676.

The children were: HANNAH, b. April 6, 1702. THANKFUL, b. Aug. 7, 1703. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 6, 1704. EBENEZER, b. May 29, 1706. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 7, 1707. BENJAMIN and SILENCE, b. March 13, 1709. MEHITABLE, b. July 6, 1710. JOSHUA [9], b. July 27, 1713. CALEB, b. May 27, 1716, d. Feb. 20, 1755. SILENCE, b. March 5, 1719, m. Dec. 23, 1742. Stephen Kingsbury, res. in Holliston, Mass.

[4] ZACHARIAH² PARTRIDGE (JOHN), son of John [1] and Magdalen (Bullard) Partridge, was born, 1674, in Medfield, Mass. He married Elizabeth ——. They resided in Medfield, afterward Medway. Mr. Partridge died Sept. 23, 1716.

The children were: MARY, b. 1702, m. Benjamin White, res. in Dudley, Mass. MAGDALEN, b. Feb. 4, 1704, m. David Daniell. SARAH, b. 1706, m. Joseph Green. ZECHARIAH, b. 1709, d. Aug. 31, 1718. ASA, b. 1712. PHEBE, b. Aug. 27, 1714, m. William Tweed, res. in Ashuelot, Mass.

[5] BENONI³ PARTRIDGE (JOHN², JOHN¹), son of John [2] and Elizabeth (Rockwood) Partridge, was born 1687, in Medfield, Mass. He married, 1709, Mehitable Wheelock. They resided in West Medway. Mrs. Partridge died Jan. 20, 1761. Mr. Partridge died Dec. 26, 1769.

The children were: PRESERVED, b. 1709, m. 1737, Katharine Armstrong, res. in Holliston, Mass. THOMAS, b. 1711. SETH, b. 1713, m. Sarah ———, res. in Medfield, Mass. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 22, 1715. DAVID, b. May 21, 1718. MEHITABLE, b. April 24, 1720, d. Aug. 4, 1741. SAMUEL, b. June 24, 1722, d. Sept. 7, 1741. SARAH, b. Sept. 27, 1724, m. 1744, Obadiah Adams, res. in Bellingham, Mass. TIMOTHY [10], b. Jan. 18, 1727. ELI, b. June 3, 1729, res. in Holliston, Mass. MOSES [11], b. Aug. 28, 1733.

[6] JONATHAN³ PARTRIDGE (JOHN², JOHN¹), son of John [2] and Elizabeth (Adams) Partridge, was born 1693, in Medfield, afterward Medway. He married, Nov. 13, 1717, ¹Elizabeth Learnard. She was born in Framingham, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Elizabeth Partridge died April 23, 1738. Mr. Partridge married, January, 1739, ²Ann Phipps.

The children were: MATTHEW, b. March 16, 1718. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 17, 1720. HULDAH, b. July 18, 1722. JONATHAN, b. July 16, 1724, m. Oct. 12, 1748. Abigail Lovet, res. in Sherborn, Mass. MARY, b. July 19, 1726, m. 1747, Abner Ellis. EDE, b. Dec. 4, 1727, m. 1750, Nathan Bullard. HANNAH, b. Feb. 12, 1729. JASPER, b. April 15, 1732. LEARNARD, b. Feb. 7, 1735. SILAS, b. July 22, 1737, m. Abigail ———, res. in Peru, Mass. THADDEUS, b. Nov. 28, 1739, m. Thankful ———, res. in Barre, Mass. REUBEN, b. Nov. 21, 1741, m. Mary Perry, res. in Gardiner, Me. JABEZ, b. Nov. 21, 1741. RHODA, b. Feb. 11, 1743. JOHN, b. Oct. 28, 1746, m. Phebe ———, res. in Barre, Mass.

[7] JAMES³ PARTRIDGE (JOHN², JOHN¹), son of John [2] and Elizabeth (Adams) Partridge, was born October, 1700, in Medfield, now Millis. He married, Jan. 27, 1729, Keziah Bullard, daughter of Malachi and Bethiah (Fisher) Bullard. She was born Dec. 2, 1711. They resided in Medway. Mr. Partridge died 1769. Mrs. Partridge died July 25, 1799.

The children were: JAMES, b. Oct. 10, 1730, m. 1759, Abigail ———, res. in Boylston, Mass. MALACHI, b. Nov. 30, 1731, res. in Sturbridge, Mass. KEZIAH, b. Nov. 12, 1733, m. Moses Thompson. ASA, b. March 6, 1735. LOIS, b. Sept. 20, 1736, m. July 29, 1756, Benjamin Pond, res. in Wrentham, Mass. BETHIAH, b. Nov. 22, 1738, m. March 15, 1759, Seth Hixon, res. in Stoughton, Mass. ELEAZAR, b. April 19, 1740, m. 1764, Lois R. Rockwood, res. in Wrentham, Mass., d. 1826. LYDIA, b. Dec. 6, 1743, m. Samuel Bullard, res. in Holliston, Mass., d. 1840. STEPHEN, b. June 10, 1746. JOEL [12], b. Feb. 19, 1748. EUNICE, b. July 26, 1749. NATHAN [13], b. March 26, 1751. HANNAH, b. Sept. 19, 1753, d. Dec. 25, 1756. ELIZABETH, d. Sept. 18, 1818. CHLOE, b. April 11, 1756.

[8] STEPHEN³ PARTRIDGE (JOHN², JOHN¹), son of John [2] and Elizabeth (Adams) Partridge, was born April 16, 1706, in Medfield, Mass. He married, April

7, 1737, Mary MacCanne. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Stephen Partridge died March 10, 1742. Mrs. Mary Partridge married ²Abner Ellis.

The children were: MARY, b. June 20, 1738, m. Joseph Baxter. AZUBA, b. April 16, 1742, m. Dec. 25, 1765, Aaron Gardner, res. in Sherborn, Mass.

[9] JOSHUA³ PARTRIDGE (SAMUEL², JOHN¹), son of Samuel [3] and Hannah (Mason) Partridge, was born July 27, 1713. He married, Dec. 23, 1742, Elizabeth Kingsbury.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 28, 1743, d. Jan. 3, 1744. JOSHUA [14], b. April 20, 1745. ELIZABETH, b. March 20, 1747, m. ¹Ira Richardson; m. ²John Wheeler, *vid*; m. Asaph Leland; m. ⁴Joseph Lovell, *vid*. ICHABOD, b. Aug. 13, 1749. SAMUEL [15], b. Dec. 26, 1752. RHODA, b. Feb. 3, 1759, m. John Ellis, *vid*.

[10] TIMOTHY⁴ PARTRIDGE (BENONI³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Benoni [5] and Mehitable (Wheelock) Partridge, was born Jan. 18, 1727, in Medway, Mass. He married, Jan. 5, 1755, Abigail Barber, daughter of Joseph Barber. She was born in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Partridge died Sept. 8, 1787. Mrs. Partridge died Feb. 22, 1809.

The children were: SAMUEL, b. March 18, 1756, res. in Paxton, Mass. EUNICE, b. March 15, 1758, m. March 6, 1783, Ralph Mann, res. in Walpole, Mass. ELIJAH [16], b. April 4, 1762. ZILLAH, b. March 15, 1764, d. Oct. 22, 1783. DAVID, b. Dec. 30, 1765, d. Sept. 25, 1783.

[11] MOSES⁴ PARTRIDGE (BENONI³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Benoni [5] and Mehitable (Wheelock) Partridge, was born Aug. 28, 1733, in Medway. He married, Sept. 9, 1755, Rachel Thayer. They resided in Medway. Mr. Partridge died Oct. 6, 1804. Mrs. Partridge died Sept. 6, 1812.

The children were: FREELOVE, b. Feb. 11, 1757, m. June 29, 1778, David Pike, res. in Rockingham, Vt. DEADAN, b. Feb. 14, 1759, d. Feb. 14, 1759. SIMEON [17], b. Feb. 28, 1760. BEULAH, b. July 5, 1762, m. Dec. 18, 1782, ¹Elias Hayward, who died Oct. 22, 1783; m. June 26, 1788, ²Daniel Fiske, res. in Upton, d. March, 1858. TABITHA, b. April 30, 1765, m. July 5, 1781, James Johnson, d. soon after. CLARISSA, b. June 14, 1775, m. Jan. 11, 1795, ¹Gregory Ide, who died Aug. 6, 1798; m. Oct. 23, 1799, ²Asa Childs, res. in Pittsburgh, Penn.

[12] JOEL⁴ PARTRIDGE (JAMES³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of James [7] and Keziah (Bullard) Partridge, was born Feb. 19, 1748, in Medway. He married Waitstill Morse, daughter of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Cozzens) Morse. She was born March 6, 1755, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Partridge died Feb. 13, 1823. Mrs. Partridge died March 8, 1825.

The children were: EZEKIEL, b. July 1, 1775, m. Deborah Harding, res. in Worcester, Mass. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 9, 1777, m. Ezra⁶ Adams, *vid*. CATHERINE, b. April 1, 1779, m. Stephen⁸ Adams, *vid*. TAMAR, b. Aug. 8, 1781, m. Job⁶ Partridge, res. in Bellingham, Mass. JOEL [18], b. March 1, 1784. JERUSHA, b. May 2, 1787, m. David Mann, of Westboro, Mass. EDE, b. June 25, 1789, m. Nathaniel Clark. JAMES, b. Sept. 3, 1793, d. April 26, 1816.

[13] NATHAN⁴ PARTRIDGE (JAMES³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of James [7] and Keziah (Bullard) Partridge, was born March 26, 1751, in Medway. He married Melatiah Holbrook, daughter of Dea. Joseph Holbrook. She was born Feb. 28, 1755, in Bellingham, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Partridge died May 25, 1785. Mrs. Partridge married ²Capt. Thomas Adams, of Barre, Mass.

The children were: LOVINA, b. Jan. 8, 1777, d. July 10, 1782. NATHAN, b. Dec. 27, 1778, m. Isabella Fessenden, res. in Barre, Mass. SUSANNA, b. Nov. 30, 1783, m. Capt. Asa Fiske, res. in Holliston, Mass.

[14] JOSHUA⁴ PARTRIDGE (JOSHUA³, SAMUEL², JOHN¹), son of Joshua [9] and Elizabeth (Kingsbury) Partridge, was born April 20, 1745, in Medway. He married Hannah Cutler. They resided in Medway.

The children were: JOSEPH, b. April 26, 1768, m. Chloe Puffer, d. Oct. 26, 1822. PRISCILLA, b. June 14, 1774, d. Aug. 12, 1774. DAVID, b. Sept. 20, 1775, m. 1804, Miriam Partridge, res. in Brimfield, Mass. HANNAH, b. Oct. 3, 1780, d. Sept. 1, 1810. SABRA, b. Aug. 5, 1783, d. Nov. 29, 1793.

[15] SAMUEL⁴ PARTRIDGE (JOSHUA³, SAMUEL², JOHN¹), son of Joshua [9] and Elizabeth (Kingsbury) Partridge, was born Dec. 26, 1752, in Medway. He

married Mehitable Allen. She was born in 1753. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Partridge died Jan. 15, 1829. Mr. Partridge died Feb. 17, 1842.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. April 8, 1776, m. ¹Simon Hill; ²Jeremiah Pratt. MATILDA, b. May 9, 1778, m. ¹Oliver Richardson; m. ²—— Wheeler. RIODA, b. Dec. 20, 1780, m. Elisha Fisher. VESTA, b. Sept. 22, 1782. MIRIAM, b. August, 1785, m. David⁵ Partridge. MEHITABLE, b. Dec. 20, 1788, m. March 24, 1808, Jasper Daniels, *vid.*; d. Nov. 7, 1880. CLARISSA, b. May 13, 1791, m. April 19, 1818, Fisher Hill, *vid.*

[16] ELIJAH⁵ PARTRIDGE (TIMOTHY⁴, BENONI³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Timothy [10] and Abigail (Barber) Partridge, was born April 4, 1762, in Medway. He married ¹Keziah W. Curtis. They resided in West Medway. Mrs. Keziah Partridge died Jan. 16, 1795. Mr. Partridge married ²Catherine Clark. She was born in Medway. Mr. Partridge died Sept. 9, 1805. Mrs. Catherine Partridge married ³Moses⁵ Pond, *vid.* Mrs. Catherine Pond died June 18, 1834.

The children were: RACHEL, b. Dec. 7, 1785, m. Daniel Leland, Jr., of Sherborn, Mass. LEAH, b. Jan. 7, 1788, d. Jan. 9, 1788. TIMOTHY [19], b. March 14, 1789. CLARK, b. May 16, 1799. CATHERINE, b. Feb. 6, 1801. ELIJAH [20], b. Jan. 29, 1805.

[17] SIMEON⁵ PARTRIDGE (MOSES⁴, BENONI³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Moses [11] and Rachel (Thayer) Partridge, was born Feb. 28, 1760, in Medway. He married, 1784, Jerusha White. She was born in Franklin, Mass. They resided in Medway. Capt. Simeon Partridge died Jan. 9, 1832. Mrs. Jerusha Partridge died March 23, 1834.

The children were: LYMAN, b. Nov. 21, 1785, d. Aug. 12, 1805. ELIHU [21], b. Sept. 28, 1787.

[18] JOEL⁵ PARTRIDGE (JOEL⁴, JAMES³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Joel [12] and Waitstill (Morse) Partridge, was born March 1, 1784, in Medway. He married, Feb. 26, 1807, ¹Sarah Clark, daughter of Stephen and Eunice (Clark) Clark. She was born in 1785. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Sarah Partridge died July 19, 1820. Mr. Partridge married, Nov. 16, 1820, ²Joanna Sanford. Mr. Joel Partridge died Aug. 19, 1852. Mrs. Joanna Partridge died April 25, 1853.

The children were: REMEMBRANCE, b. April 18, 1808, d. May 1, 1808. CLARK [22], b. April 1, 1809. STEPHEN [23], b. March 12, 1811. JOEL GILBERT [24], b. May 22, 1813. SARAH ANN, b. Dec. 3, 1818, m. June 14, 1840, Joseph Bullard, *vid.* EDMUND JAMES, b. April 6, 1827, d. May 31, 1828. LYDIA SANFORD, b. Sept. 11, 1830, m. April 12, 1853, Addison P. Thayer, *vid.*

[19] TIMOTHY⁶ PARTRIDGE (ELIJAH⁵, TIMOTHY⁴, BENONI³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Elijah [16] and Keziah W. (Curtis) Partridge, was born March 14, 1789, in Medway. He married Charlotte Adams, daughter of Jonathan Adams. They resided in Medway. Mr. Partridge died June 13, 1827. Mrs. Partridge died Dec. 4, 1834.

The children were: SEWELL, b. May 25, 1812, m. June 6, 1838, Sarah G. Mann, res. in Holliston, Mass. CHARLOTTE, b. April 24, 1815, d. April 10, 1838. ELIZA, b. April 9, 1817, m. Dec. 31, 1839, Jotham Adams, Jr., d. Oct. 25, 1844. TIMOTHY A., b. Feb. 29, 1820, m. Nov. 24, 1864, Sarah Bisbee, d. April 6, 1875. ELIJAH [25], b. Aug. 7, 1822. HARRIET, b. Jan. 23, 1825, m. June 4, 1845, Jotham Adams, Jr., d. Aug. 20, 1846. EDMUND, b. July 27, 1827, d. Jan. 18, 1852.

[20] ELIJAH⁶ PARTRIDGE (ELIJAH⁵, TIMOTHY⁴, BENONI³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Elijah [16] and Keziah W. (Curtis) Partridge, was born Jan. 29, 1805, in Medway. He married, Dec. 11, 1839, ¹Ruth Adams, daughter of Jotham Adams. She was born Aug. 19, 1811. Mrs. Ruth Partridge died Jan. 29, 1856. Mr. Partridge married, Oct. 3, 1867, ²Lucy G. Dodge. She was born March 25, 1832, in Burnham, Me.

The only child was: RUTH E., b. Oct. 21, 1868.

[21] ELIHU⁶ PARTRIDGE (SIMEON⁵, MOSES⁴, BENONI³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Simeon [17] and Jerusha (White) Partridge, was born Sept. 28, 1787, in Medway. He married, Nov. 7, 1810, Charlotte Wight, daughter of Dr. Aaron and Jemima Wight. She was born June 17, 1788, in Medway, Mass., where they resided. Mrs. Charlotte Partridge died March 2, 1833. Mr. Partridge married, March 13, 1834, Maria Paine, daughter of Capt. William Paine, of Wellfleet, Mass. Mr. Elihu Partridge died Oct. 13, 1848.

The children were: LYMAN WIGHT, b. Nov. 23, 1811, d. April 18, 1812. ELIHU [26], b. March 28, 1813. SIMEON, b. Oct. 6, 1815, m. Betsey Maria Adams, d. Jan. 20, 1882. JERUSA WHITE, b. May 6, 1822, m. Amos Whitney. LYMAN, b. Aug. 23, 1836, m. June 28, 1870. Julia O. Elliott, res. in Westminster, Mass.

[22] CLARK⁶ PARTRIDGE (JOEL⁵, JOEL⁴, JAMES³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Joel [18] and Sarah (Clark) Partridge, was born April 1, 1809, in Medway. He married, April 6, 1830, ¹Mary Harding, daughter of Seth and Mary (Learned) Harding. She was born March 17, 1811, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Mary Partridge died March 23, 1834. Mr. Partridge married, March 25, 1835, ²Mrs. Abigail Partridge, *née* Harding, daughter of Seth and Mary (Learned) Harding, and widow of William Partridge. She was born in Medway, where they resided. The Hon. Clark Partridge died Nov. 17, 1885.

The only child was: MARY HARDING, b. March 14, 1834, m. David Parsons Wilder, Esq., res. in Chicago, Ill.

Memoranda. David Parsons Wilder was born in Westfield, Mass. He graduated in 1851 from Harvard College and in 1855 from the Cambridge Law School. Mr. Wilder practiced law in Chicago, Ill., and attained eminence in his profession. He died March 18, 1872, in the very prime of life. Subsequently, Mrs. Wilder, with her family, removed to Medway, where they reside. The children were: Clark Partridge. Mary Faustina. Grace Harding. Gertrude Parsons. Lothrop. Bertha Frances. David Parsons.

Clark Partridge Wilder was of the firm of Wilder & Parker, Chicago, Ill.

[23] STEPHEN⁶ PARTRIDGE (JOEL⁵, JOEL⁴, JAMES³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Joel [18] and Sarah (Clark) Partridge, was born March 12, 1811, in Medway. He married, Oct. 23, 1833, Fidelia Allen. They resided in Medway. Mr. Partridge died Oct. 15, 1885.

The children were: ABIGAIL ELLEN, b. May 22, 1835, d. June 9, 1836. ABIGAIL MARIA, b. April 28, 1838, m. Nov. 25, 1863, Asa Adams. FIDELIA, b. April 5, 1840, m. Oct. 2, 1859, John Frank Lesure, d. June 7, 1864. EDSON, b. June 6, 1842. ADELIZA, b. Nov. 3, 1843, d. Oct. 23, 1862. ALMOND G. [27], b. July 18, 1847. JOEL CLARK, b. Aug. 24, 1852, m. April 1, 1874, Mary A. Davis.

[24] JOEL GILBERT⁶ PARTRIDGE (JOEL⁵, JOEL⁴, JAMES³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Joel [18] and Sarah (Clark) Partridge, was born May 22, 1813, in Medway. He married, Nov. 19, 1835, ¹Emeline Richardson. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Emeline Partridge died April 20, 1840. Mr. Partridge married, Oct. 6, 1841, ²Roxana Richardson. Mr. Partridge died Feb. 18, 1846.

The children were: SARAH C., b. Aug. 3, 1836, m. June 5, 1862, Edward Clark. HARRIET M., b. Aug. 17, 1837, m. November, 1863, Payson Goodell, d. May 5, 1868. GEORGE H., b. February, 1839, d. Oct. 12, 1839. EMELINE, b. Oct. 9, 1842, m. November, 1863, Elbridge Hill. CHARLES W., b. March 6, 1844.

[25] ELIJAH⁷ PARTRIDGE (TIMOTHY⁶, ELIJAH⁵, TIMOTHY⁴, BENONI³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Timothy [19] and Charlotte (Adams) Partridge, was born Aug. 7, 1822, in Medway. He married, Jan. 19, 1859, Mary Partridge Hill, daughter of Charles and Nancy (Jones) Hill. She was born July 13, 1827, in Sherborn, Mass. They reside in East Medway.

The children were: WILLIAM HERBERT. CHARLES HILL, b. Sept. 30, 1869.

[26] ELIHU⁷ PARTRIDGE (ELIHU⁶, SIMEON⁵, MOSES⁴, BENONI³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Elihu [21] and Charlotte (Wight) Partridge, was born March 28, 1813, in Medway. He married, Nov. 25, 1841, Olive Shumway, daughter of Amos and Patience (Adams) Shumway. She was born Jan 15, 1815, in West Medway, where they resided. Mr. Partridge died Oct. 10, 1875.

The children were: LOUISA F., b. July 20, 1846, d. Feb. 23, 1847. SARAH F., b. Oct. 17, 1849, d. Nov. 2, 1874. EMMA C., b. Feb. 28, 1856.

[27] ALMOND G. PARTRIDGE (STEPHEN⁶, JOEL⁵, JOEL⁴, JAMES³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Stephen [23] and Fidelia (Allen) Partridge, was born July 18, 1847, in Medway. He married, Nov. 28, 1872, Nellie L. Kingsbury, daughter of Hiram and Charlotte (Wight) Kingsbury. She was born in East Medway. They reside in West Medway.

The only child was: JOEL EVAN, b. Feb. 4, 1878.

BERNARD PARTRIDGE, son of Edward and Hannah (Legg) Partridge, was born Nov. 1, 1773, in Oakham, Mass. He married Mary Phillips, daughter of Jedidiah and Sarah (Bullen) Phillips. She was born Feb. 3, 1779, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Mary Partridge died Dec. 30, 1861.

The children were: ELIZABETH. MARY ANN, m. Charles Newell, res. in Medfield, Mass. DANIEL, m. Mary Plaisted. ASA. CHARLOTTE, m. George Allen. HIRAM. ADEN, b. Sept. 13, 1812, m. Abigail Harding, res. in Philadelphia, Penn.; d. Aug. 20, 1859. EDWARD, b. May 18, 1814, m. ¹Susan Brooks; m. ²Minerva Jackson, res. in Philadelphia, Penn. CATHARINE. CHARLES D., b. Sept. 2, 1817, m. April 27, 1845, Nancy L. Reid, res. in Philadelphia, Penn.; d. Dec. 11, 1877. ARTEMAS, b. Jan. 17, 1820, m. April 12, 1849, Grace A. Warner, res. in Philadelphia, Penn. ANDREW.

JAMES PENNIMAN, son of James Penniman, was born 1726, in Medfield, Mass. He married, 1755, Abigail Clark, daughter of Timothy and Abigail (Bullard) Clark. She was born Sept. 30, 1732. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Penniman died March 17, 1804. Mrs. Penniman died Dec. 13, 1831.

The children were: AMY, m. Ralph Bullard, *vid.* OLIVE, b. Feb. 24, 1751, m. March 29, 1775, Jabez Shumway, *vid.*; d. Sept. 17, 1823. ABIGAIL, b. 1755, m. 1779, Samuel Damon, res. in Holden, Mass.; d. March 18, 1842. THANKFUL, m. Joseph Daniels, res. in Worcester, Mass. PRISCILLA, b. 1761, m. Jan. 28, 1784, Lemuel Daniels, *vid.*; d. March 1, 1825. REBECCA, b. 1763, d. Feb. 10, 1844. MERCY, b. 1765, m. Micah Adams, *vid.*; d. April 23, 1829. SYBEL, b. 1770, m. John Clark, *vid.*; d. March 29, 1840.

CHARLES SUMNER^s PHILBRICK (JOSEPH⁷, JOSEPH⁶, ABNER⁵, THOMAS⁴, SAMUEL³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹), son of Joseph Philbrick, was born July 19, 1846, in Seabrook, N. H. He married, Sept. 21, 1876, ¹Emily R. Bullard. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Emily R. Philbrick died Jan. 13, 1877. Mr. Philbrick married, May 28, 1879, ²Annie Maria Crooks, daughter of George Crooks, of Chelsea, Mass.

The children were: ARTHUR LLOYD, b. March 19, 1880. ROSCOE HUNTER, b. Sept. 1, 1881.

Memoranda. Thomas¹ Philbrick, immigrant, with his wife and six children came from Lincolnshire, England, in company with Gov. John Winthrop and Sir Richard Saltonstall. They arrived in Massachusetts Bay, June 12, 1630, "after a tempestuous seventy-six days' passage." They attempted a settlement where Salem now is, but in July, with Sir Richard Saltonstall and others, they went to Watertown, Mass., where they remained until 1645, when Mr. Philbrick with his family removed to Hampton, N. H., to which place his son, John Philbrick, had gone in 1639, and settled. Thomas¹ Philbrick died 1667, in Hampton, N. H.

Thomas² Philbrick, son of Thomas¹ Philbrick, was born in England in 1624, and died Nov. 24, 1700, in Hampton, N. H. Samuel³ Philbrick, born March 19, 1660, and died Feb. 22, 1694; Thomas⁴, born 1684, died Feb. 15, 1747; Abner⁵, born Jan. 21, 1708, died May 2, 1790; Joseph⁶, born Dec. 7, 1755, died May 8, 1831; Joseph⁷, born May 11, 1796, died Sept. 19, 1863; all died in Hampton, now Seabrook, N. H. Charles Sumner⁸ Philbrick, born July 19, 1846, came to Medway in 1876.

REV. GEORGE PHILLIPS, son of Christopher Phillips, was born about 1593, in Rainham, St. Martins, County of Norfolk, England. He graduated in 1613, and received the degree of A. M. in 1617, from Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. He was settled in the ministry in Suffolk County, but on account of persecution embarked for America, April 12, 1630, on the ship *Arbella*, with his wife and two children. On board the same ship were Gov. John Winthrop, Sir Richard Saltonstall, the Rev. John Wilson, Isaac Johnson, Simon Broadstreet, and others. They landed June 12, 1630, in Salem Mass., where his wife soon died and was buried by the side of Lady *Arbella* Johnson. The Rev. Mr. Phillips was settled not long after as pastor of the church in Watertown, Mass., where he remained a beloved minister of Christ until his death, July 1, 1644. His son, the Rev. Samuel Phillips, was settled in 1651, as colleague with the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, in Rowley, Mass., and his great grandson, the Rev. Samuel Phillips, was the first pastor of the "Old South Church," in Andover, Mass.

Ebenezer Phillips, of Southboro', the ancestor of Jedidiah Phillips, of East Med-

way, was doubtless descended from the Rev. George Phillips, of Watertown, although the line of descent has not been traced.

[1] **JEDIDIAH PHILLIPS** (SAMUEL, EBENEZER), son of Samuel and Martha (Newton) Phillips, was born Dec. 20, 1754, in Southboro, Mass. He married ¹Sarah Bullen, daughter of Jonathan Bullen. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Sarah Phillips died. Mr. Phillips married ²Charlotte Bacon. She was born in Franklin, Mass. Mr. Phillips died Jan. 25, 1847. Mrs. Charlotte Phillips died Nov. 27, 1849.

The children were: JOHN, b. July 12, 1775, d. Nov. 22, 1857. MARY, b. Feb. 3, 1779, m. Bernard Partridge, *vid.*; d. Dec. 30, 1861. LYDIA, b. June 3, 1781, d. July, 1857. RACHEL, b. Aug. 9, 1783, m. Joshua Leland, d. 1862. OLIVER [2], b. June 10, 1786. JOSIAH [3], b. Aug. 8, 1788. SARAH, b. March 3, 1791, m. April 3, 1811, Charles² Daniels, *vid.*; d. March 3, 1871. CATHERINE, b. June 8, 1793, d. April 13, 1795. JEDIDIAH, b. March 2, 1796, d. March 2, 1800.

[2] **OLIVER PHILLIPS** (JEDIDIAH, SAMUEL, EBENEZER), son of Jedidiah [1] and Sarah (Bullen) Phillips, was born June 10, 1786, in East Medway. He married, Dec. 1, 1808, ¹Hannah Richardson, daughter of Elisha and Sarah (Ellis) Richardson. She was born Nov. 23, 1787, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Hannah Phillips died Jan. 27, 1855. Mr. Phillips married ²Mrs. Irene (Turner) Hawes, *née* Richardson, daughter of Simeon and Elizabeth (Jones) Richardson, and widow of ¹Obed Turner, and ²Lewis Hawes. She was born April 14, 1796, in East Medway. Mrs. Irene Phillips died March 1, 1875. Mr. Phillips died March 14, 1880.

The children were: AMANDA, b. March 31, 1809, m. Dec. 25, 1831, John Barber, *vid.*; d. July 18, 1834. ELISHA RICHARDSON [4], b. April 5, 1811. SARAH, b. Sept. 13, 1813, m. 1834, Ellis Daniels, *vid.*; d. July 3, 1844. HANNAH, b. Nov. 23, 1816, m. Jan. 25, 1838, Timothy Bullard, *vid.* OLIVER FRANCIS [5], b. Jan. 8, 1829.

[3] **JOSIAH PHILLIPS** (JEDIDIAH, SAMUEL, EBENEZER), son of Jedidiah [1] and Sarah (Bullen) Phillips, was born Aug. 8, 1788, in East Medway. He married Sally Morse. She was born in North Wrentham, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Dea. Josiah Phillips died Nov. 14, 1857.

The children were: SARAH B., b. Jan. 18, 1812, m. Nov. 27, 1830, Dea. John Staples Smith, *vid.* JOSIAH EMERSON, b. March 20, 1815, d. June 20, 1838. MARTHA A., b. Jan. 22, 1817, m. Brainard Rockwood, res. in Milford, Mass.

[4] **ELISHA RICHARDSON PHILLIPS** (OLIVER, JEDIDIAH, SAMUEL, EBENEZER), son of Oliver [2] and Hannah (Richardson) Phillips, was born April 5, 1811, in East Medway. He married, Nov. 13, 1834, Elizabeth Daniels, daughter of Saben and Hannah (Ellis) Daniels. She was born May 17, 1811, in East Medway, where they resided. Mr. Phillips died Aug. 27, 1852.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 25, 1837. AMANDA M., (adopted) daughter of Ellis and Sarah (Phillips) Daniels, b. April 23, 1842, d. Nov. 29, 1867.

[5] **OLIVER FRANCIS PHILLIPS** (OLIVER, JEDIDIAH, SAMUEL, EBENEZER), son of Oliver and Hannah (Richardson) Phillips, was born Jan. 8, 1829, in East Medway. He married, April 19, 1854, Mercy Penniman Adams, daughter of Edward and Keziah L. (Clark) Adams. She was born April 26, 1834, in East Medway, where they resided.

The children were: EDWARD ADAMS, b. Jan. 30, 1857. MARY F., b. Nov. 15, 1861, m. Feb. 16, 1881, Stuart McLees, res. in Norfolk, d. Nov. 19, 1881.

ALONZO PLATTS⁵ PHILLIPS (NATHAN⁴, JAMES³, JAMES², JAMES¹), son of Nathan and Lydia (Pingree) Phillips, was born May 2, 1804, in Rowley, Mass. He married, April 15, 1830, ¹Louisiana Dodge, daughter of Phineas and Mercy Dodge. She was born in Rowley, Mass. They resided in Peabody, Mass. Mrs. Louisiana Phillips died Sept. 28, 1863. Mr. Phillips married Oct. 12, 1865, ²Mrs. Irene F. Proctor, *née* Upton, daughter of Elisha C. and Irene F. Upton, and widow of Aaron C. Proctor. She was born in Danvers, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Phillips died March 6, 1886.

The children were: OSCAR, b. July 27, 1833, m. Sept. 18, 1855, Irene Trask, res. in Worcester, Mass. ELIZABETH MERCY, b. June 12, 1837, d. Dec. 17, 1881. LYDIA MARIA, b. Sept. 6, 1839, d. Aug. 29, 1840. LYDIA MARIA, b. Jan. 3, 1842, d. May 24, 1883. LUCY DODGE, b. Oct. 6, 1844, d. April 11, 1871.

DANIEL POND settled in Dedham as early as 1652, where he died Feb. 4, 1698.

Robert Pond, son of Daniel Pond, of Dedham, was born in that town Aug. 5, 1667. He became an owner of land in Wrentham, Mass., on the "Mine Brook," and became possessed of considerable property in that vicinity. Robert Pond died July 3, 1750, in Wrentham, Mass.

EZRA POND, son of Robert Pond, was born in Wrentham, Mass. He purchased several tracts of land in Wrentham and in Medway, and resided in that part of Wrentham which became Franklin, not very far from West Medway. He was parish clerk for many years, and was one of the founders of the Second Church of Christ in Medway. He died prior to 1782.

MOSES POND, the eighth son of Ezra Pond, was a soldier in the French and Indian wars, and at Ticonderoga in 1758. At the alarm at Concord, April 19, 1775, he served as drummer in the company that marched under the command of Capt. Joshua Partridge from Medway. He served also in one campaign of the Revolution under Capt. Samuel Cobb.

[1] **MOSES⁴ POND** (**EZRA³, ROBERT², DANIEL¹**), son of Ezra Pond, was born April 16, 1737, in Wrentham, Mass. He married, March 12, 1760, Patience Carpenter. They resided in Wrentham, Mass., and after 1769, in Medway. Mr. Pond died Nov. 5, 1832.

The children were: **PATIENCE**, b. June 10, 1762, m. May 3, 1781, Phinehas Adams, *vid.* **BETSEY**, b. Sept. 26, 1764. **MATILDA**, b. Nov. 1, 1769. **CATHERINE**, b. Nov. 1, 1779. **MOSES** [2], b. March 16, 1782.

[2] **MOSES⁵ POND** (**MOSES⁴, EZRA³, ROBERT², DANIEL¹**), son of Moses [1] and Patience (Carpenter) Pond, was born March 16, 1782, in Medway. He married, Feb. 8, 1807, ¹Polly Fairbanks, daughter of Silas⁵ and Mary (Day) Fairbanks. She was born March 14, 1785, in East Medway. They resided in West Medway. Mrs. Polly Pond died April 23, 1811. Mr. Pond married ²Mrs. Catharine Partridge, *née* Clark, daughter of James Clark, and widow of Elijah⁵ Partridge. Mrs. Catharine Pond died June 18, 1834. Mr. Pond married, Oct. 29, 1834, ³Mrs. Nancy Bullard, *née* Fairbanks, daughter of Silas⁵ and Mary (Day) Fairbanks, and widow of Almorán Bullard. She was born 1796, in East Medway. Mr. Pond died Jan. 3, 1856. Mrs. Nancy Pond died Feb. 1, 1865.

The children were: **JOHN** [3], b. Oct. 13, 1808. **MARY**, b. Dec. 23, 1809, m. April 6, 1832, Charles Wight, res. in Medfield, Mass. **MOSES**, b. Aug. 12, 1812, m. Nov. 19, 1838, Zelpha Thayer Clark, res. in Holliston, Mass. **MARTHA**, b. June 29, 1816, m. Nov. 4, 1835, James N. Smith, d. April 3, 1838. **SALLY P.**, b. April 12, 1818, m. Jan. 1, 1839, James N. Smith. **EDWIN DAY**, b. Dec. 22, 1835, m. ¹Eliza Curtis; m. March 12, 1867, ²Caroline A. Ware, res. in Holliston, Mass.

[3] **JOHN⁶ POND** (**MOSES⁵, MOSES⁴, EZRA³, ROBERT², DANIEL¹**), son of Moses and Polly (Fairbanks) Pond, was born Oct. 13, 1808, in West Medway. He married, March 31, 1840, Charlotte Augusta Wiswell. They resided in Medway.

The children were: **GEORGE E.** [4], b. Jan. 27, 1841. **RUTH AUGUSTA**, b. Aug. 17, 1845, m. April 11, 1866, Warren A. Clark, *vid.*; d. Feb. 25, 1867. **MARY COOLIDGE**, b. Sept. 12, 1848, d. Nov. 18, 1863. **MOSES WARREN** [5], b. Sept. 12, 1848. **CHARLOTTE WISWELL**, b. Dec. 6, 1850, m. Dec. 21, 1869, Henry W. Parker.

[4] **GEORGE E.⁷ POND** (**JOHN⁶, MOSES⁵, MOSES⁴, EZRA³, ROBERT², DANIEL¹**), son of John [3] and Charlotte A. (Wiswell) Pond, was born Jan. 27, 1841, in Medway. He married, Dec. 27, 1865, Annie C. Ellis, daughter of Chester and Clarissa (Richardson) Ellis. They resided in Medway.

The children were: **MOSES WALLIS**, b. Dec. 7, 1866. **SELMA E.**, b. June 15, 1879.

[5] **MOSES WARREN⁷ POND** (**JOHN⁶, MOSES⁵, MOSES⁴, EZRA³, ROBERT², DANIEL¹**), son of John [3] and Charlotte A. (Wiswell) Pond, was born Sept. 12, 1848, in Medway. He married, April 2, 1879, Cora M. Thompson. She was born in West Medway, where they resided.

The only child was: **ELMER FREEMAN**, b. Jan. 4, 1880.

HOLLIS⁷ RICE (**SETH⁶, EDMUND⁵, SETH⁴, EDMUND³, SAMUEL², EDMUND¹**), son of Seth and Lydia (Stevens) Rice, was born June 26, 1803, in Marlboro, Mass. He married, Nov. 1, 1825, Nancy Abbe. They resided in Medway. Mr. Rice died Nov. 26, 1868. Mrs. Rice died Dec. 1, 1871.

The children were: **URANIA B.**, b. Oct. 5, 1826, d. Aug. 7, 1850. **ALBERT**, b.

Oct. 24, 1828, m. Dec. 11, 1864, Lizzie A. Lombard, res. in Marlboro, Mass. GILBERT, b. Jan. 2, 1831, m. Dec. 31, 1857, Mary P. Clark, res. in Holliston, Mass. LOUISA, b. May 24, 1834, m. April 30, 1856, Sewall J. Clark, *vid.* EDMUND HOLLIS, b. Jan. 6, 1837, d. Oct. 15, 1843. GEORGE SELWYN, b. April 24, 1840, m. Sept. 23, 1862, ¹Mary E. Adams; m. Nov. 25, 1874, ²Lizzie Dunn.

JOHN RICHARDSON appears among the early inhabitants of Watertown, Mass. The exact date of his arrival from England in America is not known, but he probably embarked, July, 1635, at London, in the ship Assurance, for Virginia, but arrived in New England as did many in that period who embarked ostensibly for Virginia.

John Richardson, immigrant, received a grant in 1636-7, of one acre of land in the Beaver Brook Plowlands, of Watertown, which is now embraced in the town of Waltham, Mass. He probably left Watertown in 1638, as a follower of the Rev. John Wheelwright, for John Richardson, doubtless the same person, appears in Exeter, N. H., in 1642, whose wife was Hannah Truair. Apprehensive that Exeter, N. H., would come under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, the Rev. Mr. Wheelwright purchased several hundreds of acres of land in Webhannet, afterwards Wells, Me., and established a church of which he was the pastor, and John Richardson probably was one of the Rev. Mr. Wheelwright's little flock. He was doubtless the father of John² Richardson who appears in Medfield, and married, in 1679, Rebecca Clark. This is made almost certain by the fact that the sons of John² Richardson, Joseph and Benjamin Richardson, held lands in Wells, Me., which they sold in 1751. These lands came probably by inheritance from their grandfather, John¹ Richardson, who, as we have seen was one of the early settlers of that town. *Vid. The Richardson Memorial.*

[1] JOHN² RICHARDSON (JOHN¹), son of John and Hannah (Truair) Richardson, was born about 1650, in Wells, Me. He married, May 1, 1679, Rebecca Clark, daughter of Joseph and Alice (Pepper) Clark. She was born Aug. 16, 1660, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in Medfield, afterward East Medway. Their estate was handed down from father to son, and, in 1886, is owned and occupied by a lineal descendant, Moses⁷ Richardson, Esq. Mr. Richardson died May 29, 1697. Mrs. Richardson married ²John Hill, of Sherborn, Mass., where she died Feb. 17, 1738-9.

The children were: JOHN³ [2], b. Aug. 25, 1679. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 20, 1681, d. prior to 1711. DANIEL [3], b. Aug. 31, 1685. JOSEPH, b. in 1687, m. Oct. 18, 1706, Hannah Barber. MEHITABLE, b. June 16, 1689. BENJAMIN [4], b. in 1693. REBECCA, b. Feb. 28, 1697, m. Aug. 18, 1712, Eleazar Hill, res. in Douglas, Mass.

[2] JOHN³ RICHARDSON (JOHN², JOHN¹), son of John [1] and Rebecca (Clark) Richardson, was born Aug. 25, 1679, in Medfield, afterward Medway. He married, about 1699, Esther Breck, daughter of John and Mehitable (Morse) Breck. She was born 1679, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in Medfield, afterward Medway. Mr. Richardson died May 19, 1759. Mrs. Richardson died Aug. 17, 1774.

The children were: SARAH, b. April 25, 1700, m. David Pond, of Wrentham, Mass. JOHN, b. Oct. 22, 1701, m. May 5, 1730, Jemima Gay, res. in North Wrentham, now Franklin, Mass. DAVID, b. June 19, 1703, d. March 9, 1724. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 1, 1704, m. July 4, 1728, Ruth Clark, res. in Brookfield, Mass. ESTHER, b. Jan. 2, 1707, m. May 27, 1728, ¹Thomas Jones, *vid.*; m. Jan. 31, 1735, ²Nathaniel Clark, res. in Wrentham, Mass., d. March 24, 1770. MARY, b. Sept. 9, 1709, m. June 4, 1736, James Boyden, Jr., d. prior to 1759. JOSEPH, b. April 3, 1711, m. Abigail——, res. in Uxbridge, Mass. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 3, 1714, the first birth recorded in the town of Medway: m. April 2, 1734, ¹Mary Allen; m. ²Sarah Clark, res. in Wrentham, Mass., d. Feb. 10, 1811. SOLOMON, b. April 21, 1716, m. Rebecca Mann, res. in Brookfield, Mass., died November, 1771. MOSES [5], b. Feb. 8, 1717-8. ASA [6], b. Oct. 16, 1720. DAVID, b. Dec. 6, 1724, m. Esther Smith, res. in Barre, Mass., d. 1777.

[3] DANIEL⁴ RICHARDSON (JOHN², JOHN¹), son of John [1] and Rebecca (Clark) Richardson, was born Aug. 31, 1685, in Medfield. He married, 1709, Hannah Underwood, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Underwood. She was born in Watertown, Mass. They resided in Medfield, afterward Medway. Mr. Richardson died Aug. 28, 1748. Mrs. Richardson survived her husband.

The children were: WILLIAM [7], b. Feb. 3, 1710. HANNAH, b. Dec. 25, 1718, m. June 15, 1739, Jonathan Underwood, res. in Westford, Mass. DANIEL [8], b. June 26, 1721.

[4] BENJAMIN³ RICHARDSON (JOHN², JOHN¹), son of John [1] and Rebecca (Clark) Richardson, was born 1693, in Medfield, Mass. He married Elizabeth ——. They resided in Medway. Mr. Richardson died April, 1761.

The children were: BENJAMIN, b. March 9, 1739, res. in Braintree, Mass. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 20, 1740, m. William Penniman, res. in Braintree, Mass. EZEKIEL, b. April 3, 1744. JOB, b. April 15, 1745, m. Eunice ———, res. in Hubbardston, Mass. JEREMIAH, b. Nov. 25, 1748, res. in Sutton, Mass. CATHARINE, b. April 9, 1753, m. 1762, ——— Partridge.

[5] MOSES⁴ RICHARDSON (JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of John [2] and Esther (Breck) Richardson, was born Feb. 8, 1717. He married, March 17, 1740, Abigail Allen, daughter of James and Rebecca Allen. She was born Nov. 9, 1716. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Richardson died April 6, 1797. Mrs. Richardson died June 10, 1807.

The children were: MOSES [9], b. Oct. 27, 1740. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 12, 1742, d. young. SIMEON [10], b. June 27, 1744. RHODA, b. Oct. 6, 1746, m. Timothy⁵ Bullard, *vid.* LOIS, b. Feb. 1, 1749, m. 1777, Adam⁵ Bullard, *vid.* REBECCA, b. April 30, 1751, m. Henry⁵ Bullard, *vid.*; d. June 15, 1838. OLIVER [11], b. Sept. 10, 1754. KEZIA, b. July 26, 1756, m. ——— Hall, res. in Oxford, Mass. PEARLEE, b. July 17, 1758, m. 1785, Jeremiah⁴ Daniels, *vid.*; d. June 18, 1829.

[6] ASA⁴ RICHARDSON (JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of John [2] and Esther (Breck) Richardson, was born Oct. 16, 1720, in Medway, now Millis, Mass. He married Abigail Barber, daughter of John³ and Mary Barber. She was born Aug. 14, 1719, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Richardson died about 1764. Mrs. Richardson survived her husband.

The children were: MIRIAM, b. July 4, 1742, m. Samuel Slocum, res. in Hubbardston, Mass. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 24, 1744, m. ——— Cutler, res. in Nova Scotia. ASA PARTRIDGE [12], b. about 1746. ELI, b. Aug. 4, 1749, d. Oct. 2, 1752. ABIJAH [13], b. Aug. 30, 1752. HEPHIZIBAH, b. Jan. 30, 1755, d. Sept. 23, 1759. MARY, b. Nov. 14, 1757, d. Sept. 17, 1759. EZRA [14], b. March 17, 1760.

[7] WILLIAM⁴ RICHARDSON (DANIEL³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Daniel [3] and Hannah (Underwood) Richardson, was born Feb. 3, 1710–11, in Medfield, Mass. He married, May 21, 1739, Mrs. Hannah Ellis, *née* Adams, daughter of John³ and Susanna (Breck) Adams, and widow of Timothy Ellis, *vid.* She was born in 1707. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Hannah Richardson died. Mr. Richardson married, 1759, Abigail Curtis.

The children were: MARY, b. Feb. 17, 1739–40, m. ——— Stacey, d. prior to 1795. AMOS, b. May 8, 1742, m. Mrs. Ede Johnson, *née* Bullard. NATHAN, b. September, 1746, d. Jan. 2, 1747. DANIEL, b. September, 1746, d. Dec. 24, 1746. SARAH, b. April 8, 1748, m. Ebenezer Ellis, *vid.*; d. Nov. 17, 1800.

[8] DANIEL⁴ RICHARDSON (DANIEL³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Daniel [3] and Hannah (Underwood) Richardson, was born June 26, 1721, in Medway. He married Judith ———. They resided in Medway. Mr. Richardson died Dec. 23, 1779. Mrs. Richardson died Dec. 22, 1788.

The children were: BATHSHEBA, b. April 21, 1743, d. April 25, 1827. ELISHA [15], b. Jan. 25, 1745. HANNAH, b. Jan. 30, 1747, d. Jan. 22, 1795. SALLY, b. Dec. 24, 1748. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 13, 1750, d. June 11, 1830. DANIEL, b. Feb. 10, 1752, d. 1831. JUDITH, b. Feb. 2, 1754. PATIENCE, b. Feb. 18, 1756, d. Nov. 24, 1792. JOSHUA, b. April 22, 1760, m. Aug. 2, 1781. Sarah Moise; m. 1800, Mrs. Polly Babbit, res. in Charlton, Mass.; d. June 17, 1823. SILAS, b. Jan. 12, 1762, m. Feb. 21, 1791, Abigail Daniels, res. in Leominster, Mass., d. June 15, 1833. MARY, b. Sept. 12, 1764, d. Oct. 31, 1778.

[9] MOSES⁵ RICHARDSON (MOSES⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Moses [5] and Abigail Allen Richardson, was born Oct. 27, 1740, in Medway. He married, 1774, Abigail Daniels, daughter of Jeremiah and Mercy (Clark) Daniels. She was born in Medway, where they resided. He kept a public house on the old Mendon road, where George Washington dined on his way to Cambridge, Mass., in 1775. Mr. Richardson died Sept. 6, 1826.

The children were: MOSES, b. April 3, 1776, m. 1797, Patty Wight. JABEZ, b.

April 15, 1778. JOHN⁸, b. Feb. 9, 1782, m. Oct. 9, 1828, Mrs. Mary Daniels, *née* Harding, widow of Moses⁶ Daniels, *vid.*

[10] SIMEON⁵ RICHARDSON (MOSES⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Moses [5] and Abigail (Allen) Richardson, was born June 27, 1744, in East Medway. He married Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Thomas⁵ and Bethia (Whitney) Jones. She was born Nov. 9, 1753, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Richardson died Nov. 21, 1822. Mr. Richardson died May 4, 1825.

The children were: ABIGAIL, b. July 24, 1774, d. Sept. 17, 1778. ELIZABETH, b. July 22, 1776, d. Sept. 18, 1778. MATILDA, b. Nov. 18, 1778, d. Jan. 29, 1785. KEZIA, b. Jan. 17, 1781. SOLOMON, b. March 8, 1783, m. Olive Morse, res. in Brookfield, Mass. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 12, 1785, m. ¹Lowell Coolidge; m. ²Samuel Sanger, res. in Sherborn, Mass. HENRY [16], b. March 30, 1788. PEARLEE, b. June 22, 1790, m. June 20, 1811. Joseph Lovell⁶ Richardson, *vid.* RHODA, b. Jan. 12, 1793, m. June 28, 1815, James⁷ Daniels, *vid.* ORINDA, b. April 14, 1796. IRENE, b. April 14, 1796, m. Jan. 23, 1817, ¹Obed Turner; m. March 10, 1835, ²Lewis Hawes; m. ³Oliver Phillips; d. March 1, 1875. SIMEON, b. March 16, 1799, m. Abigail Richardson.

[11] OLIVER⁵ RICHARDSON (MOSES⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Moses [5] and Abigail (Allen) Richardson, was born Sept. 10, 1754. He married Vashti Ramsdell. She was born in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Richardson died May 3, 1833. Mr. Richardson died July 4, 1845.

The children were: PRISCILLA, b. Dec. 2, 1775, m. ¹Daniel Allen; m. ²—— Manning, res. in Lexington, Mass. OLIVER, b. March 16, 1778, m. Matilda Partridge. CHARLES, b. May 26, 1780. IRA, b. Dec. 27, 1782. ABIGAIL, b. May 30, 1786, m. Joel Brown, res. in Brookfield, Mass.

[12] ASA PARTRIDGE⁵ RICHARDSON (ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Asa [6] and Abigail (Barber) Richardson, was born about 1746. He married Hannah Hill, daughter of John and Ruth Hill. She was born Oct. 16, 1741, in Sherborn, Mass. Mrs. Richardson died Sept. 8, 1813. Mr. Richardson died July 2, 1837.

The children were: ASA, b. July 12, 1768, m. ¹Catharine Adams; m. ²Betsey Dexter; d. July 30, 1813. PERSIS, b. Nov. 27, 1769, m. 1790, Paul Metcalf, res. in Franklin, Mass. CHARLES, b. March 22, 1777. HANNAH, b. March 1, 1780, m. Feb. 11, 1810, Elisha Adams Jones, *vid.*; d. Jan. 19, 1838. SILENCE, b. March 1, 1780. LEWIS [17], b. Nov. 23, 1785. WARREN, res. in Andover, Mass.

[13] ABIJAH⁵ RICHARDSON (ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Asa [6] and Abigail (Barber) Richardson, was born Aug. 30, 1752, in East Medway. He married Mercy Daniels, daughter of Jeremiah and Mercy (Clark) Daniels. She was born Dec. 16, 1755, in East Medway, where they resided. Dr. Richardson died May 10, 1822. Mrs. Richardson died March 2, 1854.

The children were: BETSEY, b. April 2, 1773, m. 1793, Lewis Wheeler, *vid.* JOSEPH [18], b. April 24, 1775. ABIJAH [19], b. Nov. 21, 1781. MERCY, b. May 2, 1783, m. John Stedman, res. in Holliston, Mass. CHARLOTTE, b. July 28, 1785, d. Oct. 5, 1795. ABIGAIL, b. July 31, 1787, m. ¹Asa Thayer; m. Jan. 1, 1829, ²Zachariah Lovell, *vid.* MARY, b. March 29, 1789. ELIZA, b. July 2, 1791, m. April 30, 1823, Sylvanus⁶ Adams, *vid.* TRYPHENA, b. June 9, 1794, m. Joseph Perry Leland, res. in Sherborn, Mass.; d. July 5, 1837. JEREMIAH DANIELS [20], b. April 13, 1796.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thayer had two sons, viz.: Abijah Richardson, b. Jan. 3, 1811, entered Amherst College in 1826, d. Oct. 24, 1830. Asa Clark, d. the following day, Oct. 25, 1830.

[14] EZRA⁵ RICHARDSON (ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Asa [6] and Abigail (Barber) Richardson, was born March 17, 1760, in Medway. He married, 1786, ¹Jemima Lovell, daughter of Joseph and Jemima (Adams) Lovell. She was born June 5, 1767, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Jemima Richardson died Oct. 31, 1826. Mr. Richardson married, Nov. 15, 1827, ²Mrs. Lavinia Daniels, *née* Daniels, daughter of Moses and Abigail (Adams) Daniels, and widow of Israel Daniels. She was born Jan. 16, 1777, in East Medway. Mrs. Lavinia Richardson died Sept. 7, 1838. Mr. Richardson died Feb. 2, 1843.

The children were: JOSEPH LOVELL [21], b. March 29, 1787. JEMIMA, b. Nov. 30, 1788, m. April 21, 1808, Nathan Jones, *vid.* ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 4, 1790, m. Aaron Wight. EZRA, b. Feb. 16, 1793, m. Mary Goodell, res. in Natick, Mass. ASA, b. Jan.

2, 1795. SARAH, b. Sept. 24, 1796, m. April 25, 1821, the Rev. Alvan Bond, *vid.* ELI, b. March 20, 1800, d. 1800.

[15] ELISHA⁵ RICHARDSON (DANIEL⁴, DANIEL³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Daniel [8] and Judith Richardson, was born Jan. 25, 1745, in East Medway. He married, 1773, Sarah Ellis, daughter of John and Sarah (Harding) Ellis. She was born in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Richardson died Aug. 17, 1810. Mrs. Richardson died Jan. 31, 1843.

The children were: ELISHA, b. Feb. 4, 1779, d. March 16, 1779. MARCUS, b. Oct. 30, 1780, m. Prudence Hill, res. in Bangor, Me., d. Jan. 13, 1881. SARAH, b. March 19, 1785. HANNAH, b. Nov. 23, 1787, m. Dec. 1, 1808, Oliver Phillips, *vid.* AMA, b. Oct. 7, 1789. AARON, d. Nov. 3, 1803. SILAS [22], b. May 9, 1792.

[16] HENRY⁶ RICHARDSON (SIMEON⁵, MOSES⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Simeon [10] and Elizabeth (Jones) Richardson, was born March 30, 1788, in East Medway. He married, Jan. 6, 1814, Rebecca Adams, daughter of Micah⁶ and Mercy (Penniman) Adams. She was born May 15, 1792, in East Medway, where they resided. Mr. Richardson died Oct. 20, 1870. Mrs. Richardson died Dec. 26, 1871.

The children were: JASON, b. Sept. 12, 1814, d. Sept. 12, 1814. MARY A., b. March 5, 1816, d. July 22, 1837. MOSES [23], b. July 25, 1819. BETSEY, b. Aug. 9, 1822, m. Dec. 10, 1845, Elial B. Blake, res. in New York City, d. April 23, 1852. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 24, 1825, d. Dec. 4, 1833.

[17] LEWIS⁶ RICHARDSON (ASA PARTRIDGE⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Asa Partridge [12] and Hannah (Hill) Richardson, was born Nov. 23, 1785, in East Medway. He married, March 29, 1829, Abigail Mann Tyler, daughter of David and Abigail (Mann) Tyler. She was born Dec. 5, 1793. They resided in Medway. Mr. Richardson died May 19, 1872. Mrs. Richardson died Feb. 13, 1882.

The children were: ABIGAIL MARIA, b. Feb. 17, 1822, m. April 19, 1840, Addison⁷ Richardson, *vid.* HANNAH AMELIA, b. June 5, 1824, m. Joseph C. Plimpton. LEWIS FITZLAND [24], b. Dec. 30, 1826. ELMIRA FRANCES, b. Jan. 29, 1831, res. in Grafton, Mass. ELMEDA LUCRETIA, b. March, 1834, m. November, 1855, Hartwell J. Chickering, res. in Grafton, Mass., d. Oct. 5, 1883.

[18] JOSEPH⁶ RICHARDSON (ABIJAH⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Dr. Abijah [13] and Mercy (Daniels) Richardson, was born April 24, 1775, in East Medway. He married, 1795, Ama Adams, daughter of Oliver⁵ and Elizabeth (Adams) Adams. She was born 1777, in East Medway, where they resided.

The children were: HORACE [25], b. Sept. 23, 1795. CHARLOTTE, b. February, 1797, m. Eleazar Daniels, *vid.*; d. Nov. 17, 1840. AMY, b. 1799, m. June 25, 1840, Elisha Adams Jones, *vid.* MARIA, m. Seneca Hills, res. in Franklin, Mass. RICHARD [26], b. September, 1802. MERCY, m. Horace Underwood. JOSEPH. OLIVER ADAMS, m. Mary Bingham, res. in Boston, Mass.

[19] ABIJAH⁶ RICHARDSON (ABIJAH⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Dr. Abijah [13] and Mercy (Daniels) Richardson, was born Nov. 21, 1781, in East Medway. He married Olive Pond, daughter of Dr. Elisha and Olive (Dean) Pond. She was born Feb. 1, 1782, in Franklin. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Richardson died March 5, 1873.

The children were: FANNY, m. Joel Brooks. BETSEY, b. Sept. 13, 1818, m. March 27, 1838, Lewis Fisher, *vid.* ASA, who died young. TRYPHENA, who died in early life. OLIVE, who died young. ABIJAH [27], b. Aug. 12, 1825.

[20] JEREMIAH DANIELS⁶ RICHARDSON (ABIJAH⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Dr. Abijah [13] and Mercy (Daniels) Richardson, was born April 13, 1796, in East Medway. He married, Lorana Beals, daughter of Asa and Olive (Cheney) Beals. She was born May 24, 1801, in Milford, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Richardson died March 17, 1875.

The children were: FRANCIS DANIELS [28], b. May 1, 1821. CLARISSA HAWES, b. July 13, 1824, m. June 28, 1847, William Wallace Leland, res. in Sherborn, Mass. CHARLES LEWIS, b. May 14, 1838, res. in Boston, Mass.

[21] JOSEPH LOVELL⁶ RICHARDSON (EZRA⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Ezra [14] and Jemima (Lovell) Richardson, was born March 29, 1787, in East Medway. He married, June 20, 1811, Pearlee Richardson, daughter of Simeon⁵ and Elizabeth (Jones) Richardson. She was born June 22, 1790, in East Medway, where

they resided. Mrs. Richardson died Dec. 5, 1865. The Hon. Joseph L. Richardson died Nov. 8, 1880.

The children were: ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 14, 1812, m. June 11, 1832, Adams Daniels, d. Oct. 15, 1833. JEMIMA, b. March 20, 1814, m. April 3, 1838, Lyman Beecher Larkin, d. June 21, 1850. JOSEPH LOVELL [29], b. July 11, 1815. STEPHEN BAXTER [30], b. July 15, 1818. JOHN PERLEY, b. March 18, 1824, d. Jan. 12, 1827.

[22] SILAS⁶ RICHARDSON (ELISHA⁵, DANIEL⁴, DANIEL³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Elisha [15] and Sarah (Eliis) Richardson, was born May 9, 1792, in East Medway. He married, Dec. 22, 1811, Mary Carlton. She was born April, 1792, in Sutton, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Richardson died March 11, 1873.

The children were: AMA, b. Nov. 20, 1812, m. the Rev. John S. White, res. in Everett, Mass., d. April 5, 1885. ADDISON [31], b. Oct. 27, 1816.

[23] MOSES⁷ RICHARDSON (HENRY⁶, SIMEON⁵, MOSES⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Henry [16] and Rebecca (Adams) Richardson, was born July 25, 1819, in East Medway. He married, Oct. 30, 1842, ¹Kezia A. Fairbanks, daughter of Leonard and Abigail (Harding) Fairbanks. She was born March 29, 1824, in East Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Kezia A. Richardson died Dec. 6, 1858. Mr. Richardson married, April 8, 1863, ²Martha M. Fussell, daughter of Jonathan F. and Martha (Roberts) Fussell. She was born Nov. 30, 1830, in Old Street, London, England.

The children were: HENRY SIMEON, b. Dec. 25, 1843, m. Dec. 8, 1867, Emma Howard, res. in Dedham, Mass. MARY ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 18, 1845, m. April 23, 1868, Henry Augustus Roberts, res. in Newton, Mass. JOHN ADAMS [32], b. Oct. 1, 1848. HESTER JENKYN, b. June 16, 1865. EVAN FUSSELL, b. March 9, 1867. EDITH MARIA, b. Sept. 26, 1870.

[24] LEWIS FITZLAND⁷ RICHARDSON (LEWIS⁶, ASA PARTRIDGE⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Lewis [17] and Abigail M. (Tyler) Richardson, was born Dec. 30, 1826, in East Medway, Mass. He married, April 14, 1854, Hester Roberts, daughter of Jonathan and Judith (Hall) Roberts. She was born Oct. 16, 1831, in Rome, Me.

The children were: ELMER, b. April 7, 1855. ANNIE FRANCES, b. April 14, 1857, m. Aug. 4, 1879, Arthur C. Mundon, res. in Boston, Mass. HESTER AMELIA, b. Dec. 18, 1863, m. June 7, 1885, Frederic R. Chadwick, res. in Attleboro, Mass.

[25] HORACE⁷ RICHARDSON (JOSEPH⁶, ABIJAH⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Joseph [18] and Ama (Adams) Richardson, was born Sept. 23, 1795, in East Medway. He married Catharine Draper. She was born in 1800, in Dedham, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Richardson died Dec. 25, 1856. Mrs. Richardson died June 1, 1861.

The children were: GEORGE. JOSEPH. HORACE ROBBINS [33]. EMMA, m. ——— Prentice, res. in Chicago, Ill.

[26] RICHARD⁷ RICHARDSON (JOSEPH⁶, ABIJAH⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Joseph [18] and Ama (Adams) Richardson, was born September, 1802, in East Medway. He married ¹Eliza Bullard, daughter of John Bullard. She was born in Sherborn, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mrs. Eliza Richardson died Dec. 5, 1844. Mr. Richardson married ²Elizabeth Baker, daughter of John and Mary E. (Holbrook) Baker. She was born in Boston, Mass. Mr. Richardson died June 2, 1884.

The children were: ELIZA B. MARY B., d. Sept. 15, 1881.

[27] ABIJAH⁷ RICHARDSON (ABIJAH⁶, ABIJAH⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Abijah [19] and Olive (Pond) Richardson, was born Aug. 12, 1825, in East Medway. He married, Nov. 20, 1844, Frances Maria Manning, daughter of Jonas and Mary Wright Manning. They resided in East Medway and in Lawrence, Mass.

The children were: ABIJAH FRANCIS, b. Nov. 12, 1845, m. 1869, Margaret Fitzpatrick, res. in Boston, Mass., d. Dec. 16, 1872. ALVAN MANNING, b. April 23, 1848, m. October, 1876, Clara M. Bullard. MARY ALICE, b. Jan. 28, 1850, m. Nov. 15, 1875, Arthur D. Marble, res. in Lawrence, Mass. BENJAMIN COOLIDGE, b. March 13, 1852, d. Aug. 31, 1873.

[28] FRANCIS DANIELS⁷ RICHARDSON (JEREMIAH DANIELS⁶, ABIJAH⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Jeremiah D. [20] and Lorana (Beals) Richardson, was born May 1, 1821, in East Medway. He married, Nov. 21, 1842, ¹Betsy Fisher

Bullard,* daughter of Elijah Bullard. She was born Dec. 10, 1820, in Medfield, Mass. Mrs. Betsey F. Richardson died May 4, 1854, in Oakland, Cal. Mr. Richardson married, June 7, 1856, Mrs. Laura Ann Abbott, *née* Bullard. They reside in Woodside, Long Island, N. Y.

The children were: EDWARD FRANCIS, b. Oct. 17, 1843, m. Maggie Lawrence, res. in Corona, L. I. JEREMIAH DANIELS, b. Dec. 4, 1845, m. Wilhelmina Augusta Ward, res. in Corona, L. I. ABBOTT, b. June 3, 1852, d. Jan. 16, 1853.

[29] JOSEPH LOVELL⁷ RICHARDSON (JOSEPH LOVELL⁶, EZRA⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Joseph Lovell [21] and Pearlee (Richardson) Richardson, was born July 11, 1815. He married Sylvia Pond Partridge, daughter of Eleazar and Mary (Fisher) Partridge. She was born in Franklin, Mass. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Richardson died Feb. 13, 1885.

The children were: GEORGE LOVELL [34], b. March 9, 1838. JOSEPH HENRY [35], b. June 7, 1840. ELLEN MARIA, b. May 3, 1842, m. Casper Lavater Russell, d. March 5, 1873.

[30] STEPHEN BAXTER⁷ RICHARDSON (JOSEPH LOVELL⁶, EZRA⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Joseph Lovell [21] and Pearlee (Richardson) Richardson was born July 15, 1818, in East Medway. He married, June 21, 1842, Laurette Newton Howe, daughter of George and Lydia (Perry) Howe. They resided in Nashua, N. H.

The children were: JANE ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 27, 1847, m. Jan. 15, 1880, James E. Muir. INFANT SON, b. Nov. 2, 1851, d. Nov. 3, 1851. CHARLES ADDISON, b. Nov. 21, 1856, d. Sept. 9, 1857. LAURA ALICE, b. Feb. 19, 1859, m. July 17, 1883, George H. Moulton, res. in Dorchester, Mass.

Memoranda. Mrs. Laura Alice Moulton furnished the engraving of her grandfather, the Hon. Joseph Lowell Richardson. *Vid.* p. 424.

[31] ADDISON⁷ RICHARDSON (SILAS⁵, ELISHA⁵, DANIEL⁴, DANIEL³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Silas [22] and Mary (Carlton) Richardson, was born Oct. 27, 1816, in East Medway. He married, April 19, 1840, Abigail Maria Richardson, daughter of Lewis⁶ and Abigail (Tyler) Richardson. She was born Feb. 17, 1822, in East Medway, Mass. Mr. Richardson died March 28, 1883.

The children were: ABIGAIL MARIA, b. July 30, 1841, m. Dec. 25, 1859, Joseph S.⁸ Adams, *vid.* ADDISON WARREN, b. June 14, 1843, m. Harriet A. Brown, res. in Boston, Mass. ALBERT EDGAR, b. Dec. 13, 1844, m. Josephine A. Brown, res. in Boston, Mass. AMA FRANCES, b. June 5, 1846, m. April 14, 1866, Albert Robbins⁸ Daniels, *vid.* ALIDA LILLIAN, b. July 9, 1850. ARTHUR CARLTON, b. Dec. 28, 1858, d. Sept. 20, 1862. ARTHUR CLARENCE, b. Oct. 19, 1861, d. Sept. 23, 1862.

[32] JOHN ADAMS⁸ RICHARDSON (MOSES⁷, HENRY⁶, SIMEON⁵, MOSES⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Moses [23] and Kezia A. (Fairbanks) Richardson, was born Oct. 1, 1848, in East Medway. He married, May 23, 1871, Francisca De Witt Boyd, daughter of Amos Hawes and Rachel P. (Butler) Boyd. She was born May 17, 1844, in East Medway. They reside in West Medway.

The children were: ALICE K., b. Aug. 19, 1873. LOUIS B., b. April 30, 1876. ISABEL B., b. June 8, 1877. IRVING L., b. Dec. 10, 1882. JENNIE M., b. June 5, 1884, d. March 25, 1885.

[33] HORACE ROBBINS⁸ RICHARDSON (HORACE⁷, JOSEPH⁶, ABIJAH⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Horace [25] and Catherine (Draper) Richardson, was born in Medway. He married, Jan. 8, 1852, Hannah Daniels, daughter of Cyrus and Louisa (Whitney) Daniels. She was born March 23, 1829, in Medway, now Millis. They resided in Cambridge, Mass.

The children were: HORACE, b. May 16, 1856. LOUISA, b. Sept. 17, 1862.

[34] GEORGE LOVELL⁸ RICHARDSON (JOSEPH LOVELL⁷, JOSEPH LOVELL⁶, EZRA⁵, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Joseph Lovell [29] and Sylvia Pond (Partridge) Richardson, was born March 9, 1838, in East Medway. He married, Dec. 6, 1864, Amelia Butler Boyd, daughter of Gen. Amos Hawes and Rachel (Butler) Boyd. She was born Sept. 26, 1839, in Franklin, Mass. They resided in Abington, Mass. Mrs. Amelia B. Richardson died July 19, 1879. Mr. Richardson married, Dec. 21, 1881, Alice Amelia Giles, daughter of Jesse Howard and Louisa (Ford) Giles. She was born in Abington, Mass.

The children were: JOSEPH LOVELL, b. Nov. 5, 1865. FRED BOYD, b. Sept. 1, 1870.

[35] JOSEPH HENRY¹ RICHARDSON (JOSEPH LOVELL², JOSEPH LOVELL³, EZRA⁴, ASA⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Joseph Lovell [29] and Sylvia Pond (Partridge) Richardson, was born June 7, 1840, in East Medway. He married, Dec. 6, 1866, Annie Eliza Tucker, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Joshua Thomas and Mary Oland (Stibbs) Tucker. She was born July 7, 1839, in Rushville, Ill. They resided in Chicago, Ill., and in East Medway. Mrs. Richardson died Oct. 11, 1882.

The children were: MARY LOUISE, b. May 23, 1868, d. May 23, 1868. EDITH ROSS, b. Nov. 16, 1869, d. Feb. 22, 1871. HARRY TUCKER, b. Dec. 26, 1871.

JACOB ROBERTS (EVAN, LEWIS), son of Evan and Hester (Fussell) Roberts, was born in London, England. He married, May, 1844, Mary Augusta Church, daughter of Nathan Church. She was born in Fairhaven, Mass. They resided in Fairhaven, East Medway, and Auburndale, Mass.

The children were: HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. 1845, m. April 23, 1868, Mary Abigail Richardson, res. in Newton, Mass. WILLIAM BROWN, b. 1847, m. 1872, Isabella Walker Boyd. MARY AGNES, b. 1851, d. 1853. GEORGE HERBERT, b. 1854, m. Sept. 16, 1880, Mrs. Elmira M. Harding, *née* Harding, res. in Auburndale, Mass. HELEN OLIVIA, b. 1856. JOSEPH ARTHUR, b. 1860.

RICHARD¹ ROCKWOOD was a planter in 1636, in Dorchester, Mass. The exact date of his arrival in America is unknown. He probably came from Weymouth, Dorsetshire, England. He was twice married. Mrs. Agnes Rockwood, his first wife, died May 9, 1643, in Braintree, Mass. Mr. Rockwood died in 1660, and his second wife, Mrs. Ann Rockwood, died in 1664.

[1] NICHOLAS² ROCKWOOD, son of Richard and Agnes Rockwood, was born as early as 1628. He married ¹Jane Adams. They settled in Braintree, Mass. Mrs. Jane Rockwood died Dec. 15, 1654. Mr. Rockwood married, July 16, 1656, ²Margaret Holbrook. They removed to Medfield prior to 1666, and settled in that part which became Medway. Mrs. Margaret Rockwood died April 23, 1670. Mr. Rockwood married ³Silence ———, who died Nov. 9, 1677. Mr. Rockwood died Jan. 26, 1680.

The children were: SAMUEL, m. Dec. 15, 1671, ¹Hannah Ellis; m. ²Sarah ———; d. Dec. 1728. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 8, 1651, d. Dec. 5, 1747, in Wrentham. JOSIAH, m. May 9, 1677, Mary Twitchell, res. in Mendon, Mass. ELIZABETH, b. April 3, 1657, m. 1678, ²John Partridge, *vid.* JOSEPH, b. 1659, m. April 2, 1679, Hannah Partridge res. in Swansea, Mass., d. July 21, 1693. JOHN [2], b. Feb. 12, 1662. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 23, 1665, res. in Wrentham, Mass., d. Sept. 24, 1721. ISAAC, b. July 22, 1667, d. Oct. 11, 1677.

[2] JOHN³ ROCKWOOD (NICHOLAS², RICHARD¹), son of Nicholas [1] and Margaret (Holbrook) Rockwood, was born Feb. 12, 1662, in Medfield, Mass. He married, July 19, 1688, Bethia Twitchell, daughter of Benjamin Twitchell. She was born in Dorchester, Mass. They resided in Medfield, afterward Medway. Mrs. Bethia Rockwood died Jan. 1, 1706-7. Mr. Rockwood married ²Sarah Adams, daughter of Jonathan² and Elizabeth (Fussell) Adams. The Rev. John Rockwood died Dec. 16, 1746. Mrs. Sarah Rockwood died May 17, 1758.

The children were: BETHIA, b. Aug. 26, 1689, m. Aug. 25, 1712, William Burgess. JOHN, b. October, 1690, d. April 16, 1703. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 15, 1692, m. Hannah ———, res. in Oxford, Mass.; d. October, 1774. SAMUEL [3], b. April 15, 1695. BENJAMIN [4], b. Nov. 19, 1697. DEBORAH, b. April 7, 1700. HEZEKIAH [5], b. March 1, 1702. JOHN, b. Dec. 26, 1706, m. Hannah Fisher, res. in Hopkinton, Mass.

[3] SAMUEL⁴ ROCKWOOD (JOHN³, NICHOLAS², RICHARD¹), son of John [2] and Bethia (Twitchell) Rockwood, was born April 15, 1695, in East Medway. He married Mary White. She was born in Mendon, Mass. They resided in West Medway, on land assigned to George Barber in 1659, a half mile southeast of Winthrop Pond. Mr. Rockwood died Jan. 18, 1754.

The children were: SAMUEL, b. May 3, 1724, m. Nov. 7, 1750, Sarah Pierce; she was esteemed a witch. TIMOTHY, b. May 23, 1727, m. Elizabeth Perry, res. in Holliston, Mass. ASA, b. Dec. 28, 1734, m. Sybil Littlefield, res. in Holliston, Mass. MOSES [6], b. May 19, 1737. NATHAN, b. Nov. 15, 1739. AARON, b. March 8, 1743, d. in the Revolutionary Army, near Ticonderoga.

[4] BENJAMIN⁴ ROCKLAND (JOHN³, NICHOLAS², RICHARD¹), son of John

[2] and Bethia (Twitchell) Rockwood, was born Nov. 19, 1697, in Medfield, Mass. He married Rachel Morse, daughter of Benoni and Rachel (Bullard) Morse. She was born May 30, 1702, in Medfield, Mass. They resided in Medway and removed to Grafton, Mass.

The children were: BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 18, 1723, m. May, 1750, Ruth Adams. RACHEL, b. July 5, 1737.

[5] HEZEKIAH⁴ ROCKWOOD (JOHN³, NICHOLAS², RICHARD¹), son of John [2] and Bethia (Twitchell) Rockwood, was born March 1, 1702, in Medfield, afterward Medway. He married Esther ———. They resided in Medway, on what is now known as the Oak Grove Farm, Millis, Mass. Mr. Rockwood died. Mrs. Esther Rockwood married, May 7, 1767, John Wilson, res. in Dedham, Mass.

The children were: JOSIAH, b. April 7, 1733, d. Oct. 20, 1762. SETH, b. April 10, 1737, d. Sept. 15, 1761. AMOS, b. May 22, 1739, d. Feb. 26, 1747.

[6] MOSES³ ROCKWOOD (SAMUEL⁴, JOHN³, NICHOLAS², RICHARD¹), son of Samuel [3] and Mary (White) Rockwood, was born May 19, 1737, in West Medway. He married¹ Lydia Ellis, daughter of Timothy and Harriet (Adams) Ellis. She was born Nov. 29, 1736, in Medway. They resided in West Medway. Mrs. Lydia Rockwood died. Mr. Rockwood married² Hannah Ellis, a sister of his first wife.

There was a son: MOSES [7].

[7] MOSES⁶ ROCKWOOD (MOSES⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN³, NICHOLAS², RICHARD¹), son of Moses [6] and Hannah (Ellis) Rockwood, was born in West Medway. He married, July 1, 1798, Lois Johnson, daughter of Joseph and Mercy (Cozzens) Johnson. She was born June 3, 1767, in Holliston, Mass. Mr. Rockwood died Feb. 4, 1825.

The children were: SIMEON, b. Sept. 21, 1799, m. Melatiah Clark. JOHNSON, d. young. HANNAH ELLIS, b. Dec. 11, 1802, m. George Blake. CALVIN, m. Elizabeth Marsh, res. in Holliston, Mass. ELIZA, m. Newell Lovering. MOSES, b. March 24, 1809, m. Adeline Johnson, res. in Holliston, Mass.

DANIEL⁷ ROCKWOOD (PETER⁶, ELISHA⁵, BENJAMIN⁴, NATHANIEL³, NICHOLAS², RICHARD¹), son of Dea. Peter and Sabra Parnell, was born in Medfield, Mass. He married, Nov. 8, 1854, Eliza Daniels, daughter of Dea. Paul and Eliza (Breck) Daniell. She was born Feb. 2, 1831, in East Medway. They resided in Medway.

THOMAS SANFORD, son of Anthony and Jane Sanford, of Stowe, Gloucestershire, England, came to America, and arrived in Boston between 1631 and 1633, being of the "John Winthrop Colony." He received lands in Dorchester, Mass., both in 1634 and 1635, and became freeman March 9, 1637. In 1639 he removed to Milford, Conn., where his name appears in the earliest records as prominent among the founders of that town. He was associated with Governors Treat, Lute, Buckingham, and other leading men of those times. His second wife, Mrs. Sarah Sanford, died May, 1681, and a few months later, October, 1681, Mr. Sanford also died.

EPHRAIM SANFORD, the youngest son of Thomas and Dorothy (Meadows) Sanford, was the progenitor of the Sanfords in Medway. Ephraim Sanford married, Nov. 16, 1669, Mary Powell, daughter of Thomas Powell, Esq., of New Haven, Conn. They had a son, Samuel Sanford, who married, 1695, Hannah Baldwin, daughter of Nathaniel Baldwin, of Milford, Conn. Samuel Sanford was very wealthy. David Sanford, son of Samuel and Hannah (Baldwin) Sanford, married, in 1730, Rachel Strong, daughter of Elnathan Strong. David and Rachel (Strong) Sanford were the parents of the Rev. David Sanford, pastor of the Second Church of Christ, in Medway.

[1] DAVID SANFORD (DAVID⁴, SAMUEL³, EPHRAIM², THOMAS¹), son of David and Rachel (Strong) Sanford, was born Dec. 11, 1737, in New Milford, Conn. He married, Aug. 14, 1757, Bathsheba Ingersol, daughter of Moses and Catherine Ingersol. She was born June 5, 1738, in Great Barrington, Mass. The Rev. Mr. Sanford died April 7, 1810. Mrs. Sanford died.

The children were: DAVID, b. Jan. 6, 1760, res. in Great Barrington, Mass., d. July 19, 1841. PHILO [2], b. Sept. 7, 1761. CLARISSA, b. Nov. 20, 1763, m. Feb. 4, 1793, the Rev. John Morse, res. in Green River, N. Y.; d. March 15, 1850, in Pompey Hill, N. Y. ELIHU, b. Jan. 28, 1766, m. ¹Hannah Metcalf; m. ²Betsey Fisher, res. in Oxford, Mass. ICHABOD, b. Oct. 18, 1768, res. in Belchertown, Mass. BATHSHEBA, b. Feb. 14, 1770, m. Feb. 4, 1793, the Rev. Ethan Smith, res. in Haverhill, N. H.; d.

April 5, 1835. STEPHEN, b. March, 1773. MOSES, b. Nov. 7, 1775. ELECTA, b. March 13, 1778. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 29, 1780, m. Betsey Wight.

Memoranda. Mrs. Bathsheba Sanford was a sister of Mrs. Hopkins, the wife of the Rev. Samuel Hopkins, D. D.

The Rev. Ethan and Bathsheba (Sanford) Smith had several children who died in infancy. Those who lived to maturity were: Myron, b. 1794, d. 1818. Lyndon Arnold, b. Nov. 11, 1795, m. Nov. 20, 1823, Frances L. Griffin, res. in Newark, N. J.; d. Dec. 15, 1865. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1817, and was a physician. Stephen Sanford, b. 1797, res. in Westminster and Warren, Mass.; d. Oct. 28, 1871. He was a minister. Carlos, b. 1799, graduated 1822, from Union College, N. Y.; pastor for many years in Ohio. Grace Fletcher, b. 1803, m. J. H. Martyn; d. 1840. Sarah Towne, m. 1841, the Rev. J. H. Martyn. She was an authoress of much repute, d. 1879. Harriet, b. 1807, m. 1830, the Rev. William H. Sanford, pastor of the Congregational Church in Boylston, Mass. Ellen Chase, b. 1812, m. 1837, the Hon. Charles B. Sedgwick, res. in Syracuse, N. Y.; d. 1846.

[2] PHILO⁶ SANFORD (DAVID⁵, SAMUEL³, EPHRAIM², THOMAS¹), son of the Rev. David [1] and Bathsheba (Ingersol) Sanford, was born Sept. 7, 1761, in West Medway. He married Lydia Whiting, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (Partridge) Whiting. She was born Aug. 22, 1764, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Sanford died 1835. Mrs. Sanford died.

The children were: NATHANIEL WHITING, m. Hannah ———, res. in New York City. PHILO, m. Martha Druce, res. in Newark, N. J. DAVID [3], b. Aug. 28, 1801. CLARISSA, m. Aug. 16, 1826, the Rev. Levi Packard, res. in Spencer, Mass. SEWALL [4], b. 1791. JOANNA, m. Nov. 16, 1820, Joel Partridge, *vid.* LYDIA, m. the Rev. Mr. Eaton. BATHSHEBA, m. Horace Holden, Esq., res. in New York City. STEPHEN, m. Maria Fisher. EDMUND.

[3] DAVID⁷ SANFORD (PHILO⁶, DAVID⁵, DANIEL⁴, SAMUEL³, EPHRAIM², THOMAS¹), son of Philo [2] and Lydia (Whiting) Sanford, was born Aug. 28, 1801, in Medway. He married, July 22, 1828, ¹Sarah Parkhurst Daniels, daughter of Obed and Sarah (Parkhurst) Daniels. She was born in Holliston, Mass. They resided in New Market, N. H., Dorchester, Mass., and Medway. Mrs. Sarah P. Sanford died Jan. 6, 1860. The Rev. Mr. Sanford married, March 19, 1861, ²Mrs. Adeline P. Patrick, *née* Davis, daughter of Isaac and Polly (Rice) Davis, and widow of John Patrick, of Warren, Mass. The Rev. Mr. Sanford died Dec. 17, 1875. Mrs. Adeline P. Sanford removed to Northboro, Mass.

The children were: HARRIET NEWELL, m. July 11, 1856, Eleazar Thompson. DAVID BRAINARD, m. Dec. 10, 1855, Nancy J. Allen. HENRY MARTYN, d. May 14, 1836. HARLAN PAGE. SARAH DANIELL, m. Sept. 9, 1862, the Rev. Calvin Cutler, res. in Auburndale, Mass., d. May 11, 1873. MARY CODMAN, m. Sept. 7, 1870, the Rev. Richard Winsor. EDMUND INGERSOLL. MARTHA ELIZABETH, m. Aug. 18, 1875, the Rev. Calvin Cutler, res. in Auburndale, Mass. NATHANIEL EMMONS.

[4] SEWALL⁷ SANFORD (PHILO⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, SAMUEL³, EPHRAIM², THOMAS¹), son of Philo [2] and Lydia (Whiting) Sanford, was born 1791, in Medway. He married, 1812, Edena Holbrook, daughter of Joseph and Amelia (Fisher) Holbrook. She was born Dec. 25, 1786, in Bellingham, Mass. They resided in Medway. Mr. Sanford died April, 1831. Mrs. Sanford died Jan. 7, 1876.

The children were: MILTON HOLBROOK, b. Aug. 29, 1813, m. 1836, ¹Anna T. Dav-enport; m. ²Cordelia Riddle, res. in New York City, d. Aug. 3, 1883, in Newport. R. I. EDWARD SEWALL, b. March 17, 1817, m. Mary Downing, res. in New York City, d. Sept. 9, 1882, in Glenolden, Penn. GEORGE FRANCIS, d. 1852. EDENA JANE, m. 1842, Richard M. LeFavor, res. in Medway.

PETER SHUMWAY was the earliest of the family in this country. The tradition current in the family from early date is that the first immigrant in America, of the name of Shumway, was a Huguenot exile from France. His name appears in the earliest records of Essex County, Mass., and is spelled Shamway, which corresponds so nearly in sound with the French name "Chamois," pronounced Shamwah, that support is given to the traditional nationality of the name. Peter Shumway settled about 1660, in Topsfield, Mass. Mention is made of him in the ancient records as doing service in the Narragansett war. He was at the taking of the Indian fort, Dec.

19, 1675, in Rhode Island. His son, Peter² Shumway, removed in 1713, to Oxford, Mass. Amos³ Shumway, the youngest son of Peter² Shumway, was born in 1722, and Jabez⁴ Shumway, the eldest son of Amos³ Shumway, was the first of the name to settle in Medway.

[1] **JABEZ⁴ SHUMWAY** (AMOS³, PETER², PETER¹), son of Amos and Ruth (Parker) Shumway, was born Aug. 15, 1746, in Oxford, Mass. He married, March 29, 1775, Olive Penniman, daughter of James and Abigail (Clark) Penniman. She was born Feb. 24, 1751, in East Medway. They resided in West Medway. Mr. Shumway died June 30, 1821. Mrs. Shumway died Sept. 17, 1823.

The children were: OLIVE, b. Nov. 22, 1777, d. March 4, 1778. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 20, 1780. OLIVE, b. Feb. 28, 1783, m. Sept. 29, 1803, Thomas Adams, d. Sept. 25, 1881. AMOS [2], b. March 27, 1787. RUTH, b. Feb. 4, 1793, m. Nov. 29, 1815, William Adams.

[2] **AMOS⁵ SHUMWAY** (JABEZ⁴, AMOS³, PETER², PETER¹), son of Jabez [1] and Olive (Penniman) Shumway, was born March 27, 1787, in West Medway. He married Patience Adams, daughter of Phinehas and Patience (Pond) Adams. She was born March 30, 1792, in Medway. They resided in West Medway. Mr. Shumway died Aug. 21, 1871. Mrs. Shumway is living, in 1886.

The children were: WILLARD A., b. March 20, 1811, m. May 25, 1837, Susan Parker, d. April 19, 1860, in St. Augustine, Fla. AMOS PENNIMAN, b. Oct. 31, 1812, d. 1850, in New Mexico. OLIVE, b. Jan. 15, 1815, m. Nov. 25, 1841, Elihu Partridge, *vid.* SEWALL, b. Sept. 5, 1817, m. March 10, 1852, ¹Laura Bradley; m. Nov. 29, 1860, ²Anna B. Bussier, res. in Philadelphia, Penn. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 29, 1820, m. Oct. 8, 1847, Asa Partridge, res., in Philadelphia, Penn. ALBERT, b. Jan. 22, 1824, m. Nov. 27, 1856, Sarah J. Reynolds. EDMUND, b. Jan. 22, 1826, m. March 26, 1850, Clara A. Kelsey. WILLIAM WARREN, b. Sept. 26, 1830, m. Nov. 24, 1857, Susan E. Davis. ASAH EL A., b. June 3, 1833, m. Oct. 4, 1859, Fannie M. Shaw. CAROLINE P., b. May 28, 1836, m. Jan. 24, 1866, David B. Hixon, *vid.*; res. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

JOHN STAPLES SMITH (JOHN, ISAAC, JOHN), son of John and Mary (Chamberlain) Smith, was born Feb. 17, 1809, in Holliston, Mass. He married, Nov. 27, 1830, Sarah B. Phillips, daughter of Josiah and Sally (Morse) Phillips. She was born Jan. 18, 1812, in East Medway. They reside in West Medway.

The children were: SARAH JANE, b. Oct. 17, 1831, d. Jan. 25, 1835. JOHN EMERSON, b. April 1, 1833, d. Sept. 4, 1834. JOHN MILTON, b. Jan. 25, 1837, d. Sept. 27, 1837. SYLVIA ALTHEA, b. Aug. 27, 1838, d. April 16, 1842. LEANDER BRAYTON, b. Jan. 31, 1841, d. May 4, 1842. MARTHA ANN, b. Aug. 31, 1843, m. March 30, 1862, Chandler Sanders. WARREN MASON, b. Jan. 21, 1845, m. Oct. 29, 1862, Frances Vose. CLARA ANGERETT, b. Dec. 7, 1848, m. Aug. 5, 1868, Charles C. Sumner. ALICE MARIA, b. Aug. 30, 1847, m. July 21, 1869, Nathan Adams. GEORGE EMERSON, b. Oct. 5, 1850, d. Sept. 17, 1851. SARAH LOUISA (adopted), b. Aug. 10, 1840, m. Nov. 8, 1852, James Boyden.

ADDISON A. SMITH (ARNOLD, ENOS), son of Arnold and Jerusha (White) Smith, was born Nov. 8, 1831, in West Medway. He married, March 30, 1854, Mary A. R. Wight, daughter of Seth and Mary Ann (Richards) Wight. She was born Oct. 29, 1832, in Bellingham, Mass. They reside in West Medway.

The children were: ADDISON S., b. Dec. 24, 1856. MARY A., b. June 24, 1860, m. Sept. 9, 1881, Willard I. Allen. ALICE M., b. March 24, 1871.

Memoranda. Mr. Smith's mother was a descendant of Peregrine White.

JAMES A. SNOW (JESSE K., JOSEPH, SOLOMON), son of Jesse K. and Eliza S. (Atkins) Snow, was born April 21, 1848, in Boston, Mass. He married, June 30, 1869, Lucy T. Crossman, daughter of David and Mary W. (True) Crossman. She was born in Durham, Me.

The children were: MARY E., b. April 11, 1870, d. Oct. 30, 1878. EDITH E., b. Nov. 27, 1871, d. Oct. 21, 1878. PEARL B., b. March 1, 1875, d. Oct. 29, 1878. LUCY C., b. Oct. 13, 1881.

JOHN¹ SPENCER, immigrant, the son of Robert Spencer, was born near Berwick-on-Tweed, Scotland, where his father, Robert, his grandfather, John, and great-grandfather, Robert Spencer, lived and died. While in college he was drafted to enter the army, and came over to Quebec with General Wolfe, and was under his command

at the taking of that place. Subsequently he came to Massachusetts and settled in the town now bearing his name. He married Hannah Bishop, of Leicester, Mass. Mr. Spencer was in the battle of Bunker Hill. There is still in the possession of his descendants a part of the gun he carried in that battle. He removed from Spencer to Keene, N. H., and from there to Croydon, N. H., where were born his three sons, John, Asa, and Robert. From Croydon, N. H., he removed to Marshfield, Vt., where he died at the age of one hundred years. His son John married Persis Jones, of Croydon, N. H., and resided in Marshfield, Vt. They had nine children, who settled in different parts of the country. He lived to be seventy-eight years of age.

[1] **PHINEHAS N.³ SPENCER** (JOHN², JOHN¹), son of John and Persis (Jones) Spencer, was born July 15, 1806, in Newport or Croydon, N. H. The house being partly in one town and partly in the other leaves in some uncertainty which was his native town. He married, Oct. 6, 1824, Fanny A. Williams, daughter of Guilford and Mary (Deans) Williams, of Taunton, Mass., where they resided until 1833, when they removed to Medway. Mr. Spencer died Sept. 27, 1884. Mrs. Spencer died Oct. 9, 1884. Their married life extended over almost sixty years.

The children were: EMORY and EMILY, b. 1825, d. 1825. PHINEHAS FRANCIS, b. 1826, d. 1826. ADELINE F., b. October, 1827, m. July 3, 1853, Alfred Cutler, res. in Medfield, Mass., d. Jan. 4, 1863. ALLEN P., b. April, 1830, m. 1852, Abby J. Clark. HENRY G. [2], b. April 1, 1833. CHARLES F., b. April 1, 1833, m. May, 1866, Eleanor J. Adams.

[2] **HENRY G.⁴ SPENCER** (PHINEHAS N.³, JOHN², JOHN¹), son of Phinehas [1] and Fanny A. (Williams) Spencer, was born April 1, 1833, in Taunton, Mass. He married, Nov. 29, 1855, Sarah E. Wood, daughter of George A. and Eliza H. (Robbins) Wood. She was born June 27, 1836, in Walpole, Mass.

The children were: FANNIE A., b. Sept. 9, 1856, m. Dec. 21, 1876, Herbert Prescott Kingsbury, res. in South Framingham, Mass. ELIZA, b. Nov. 23, 1858. HENRY FRANCIS, b. Aug. 6, 1868.

DANIEL G. STEVENS, son of Phinehas K. and Mary S. (Wardwell) Stevens, was born Jan. 14, 1826, in Rumford, Me. He married, June 19, 1853, Sibbel Pimpton Lovell, daughter of Asahel P. and Eliza (Stedman) Lovell. She was born Oct. 6, 1832, in East Medway, where they resided.

The children were: MARY E., b. Dec. 3, 1856, d. Jan. 31, 1858. CHARLES P., b. Nov. 14, 1860. ABBY A., b. Aug. 27, 1862, m. June 25, 1884, George C. Thrasher, *vid.* ROSABELLE W., b. Nov. 4, 1865. ETTA S., b. Aug. 11, 1867. JOSEPHINE S., b. Aug. 8, 1873.

FREDERIC SWARMAN, son of Carson and Ann (Haverstock) Swarman, was born in Boston, Mass. He married, Nov. 25, 1854, Tryphena M. Harding, daughter of Nathan and Keziah (Adams) Harding. She was born Sept. 6, 1837, in East Medway, where they reside.

The children were: IRVING H., b. June 6, 1858. ANNE E., b. Aug. 15, 1859. ALMEDA L., b. Sept. 15, 1865. ELMERA L., b. Sept. 15, 1865. KEZIAH H., b. Feb. 25, 1870. WESLEY A., b. May 6, 1882, d. Sept. 10, 1882.

[1] **CEPHAS THAYER** (CALVIN, EBENEZER), son of Edwin and Abigail (Pike) Thayer, was born Feb. 16, 1789, in Bellingham, Mass. He married, Aug. 5, 1813, ¹Lavinia Adams, daughter of Titus and Anna (Johnson) Adams. She was born in Barre, Mass. They resided in West Medway. Mrs. Lavinia Thayer died Sept. 6, 1855. Mr. Thayer married, March 25, 1856, ²Clara Amelia Hunt, daughter of Joel and Clara (Metcalf) Hunt. She was born July 19, 1811, in Medway. Mr. Thayer died April 16, 1882.

The only child was: ADDISON P. [2], b. May 31, 1814.

[2] **ADDISON P. THAYER** (CEPHAS, CALVIN, EBENEZER), son of Cephas and Lavinia (Adams) Thayer, was born May 31, 1814, in West Medway. He married, April 12, 1853, Lydia Sanford Partridge, daughter of Joel and Joanna (Sanford) Partridge. She was born Sept. 11, 1830, in Medway. They resided in West Medway.

The children were: ADDISON SANFORD, b. Aug. 5, 1858. CLARA LOUISA, b. Jan. 30, 1862. SARAH EMMA, b. Jan. 8, 1865.

GEORGE C. THRASHER (GEORGE BREED, ELKANAH), son of George Breed and Laura F. (Ward) Thrasher, was born in East Medway. He married, June 25, 1884,

Abby A. Stevens, daughter of Daniel G. and Sibbel P. (Lovell) Stevens. She was born Aug. 27, 1862, in East Medway, where they reside.

The only child was: SIBBEL PLIMPTON, b. July 29, 1885.

ERASTUS TYLER (ELIAS N., DAVID), son of Elias N. and Lydia (Harding) Tyler, was born Dec. 5, 1835, in Medway. He married, July 13, 1864, Sarah Isabel Boyd, daughter of William Bradbury and Eveline C. (Ackley) Boyd. She was born Dec. 22, 1834, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Tyler died Dec. 9, 1881. Mrs. Tyler married, Dec. 27, 1883, ²Benjamin Glidden, and removed to Beverly, Mass.

The children were: FRED W., b. Jan. 15, 1867. EVELINE H., b. Sept. 27, 1868.

Memoranda. David Tyler was born Sept. 10, 1771. He married Abigail Mann. She was born July 23, 1774. Their children were: Abigail Mann, b. Dec. 5, 1793. Eunice M., b. Nov. 21, 1796. Miranda, b. July 22, 1799. David S., b. March 22, 1802. Elias N., b. Nov. 20, 1804. Eleanor P., b. Jan. 17, 1810.

ALDIS L. WAITE, (AMOS, JOHN, JOHN), son of Amos and Betsey (Stow) Waite, was born June 2, 1820, in Weston, Vt. He married, Feb. 28, 1848, Sophia Dudley Gilman, daughter of Jacob and Betsey (Dudley) Gilman. She was born June 6, 1818, in Lyndon, Vt. They resided in Lowell, Mass., and after 1878 in Medway.

Memoranda. Mrs. Betsey (Stow) Waite, daughter of Abner (*Abner, Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, John,*) and Eunice (Goldsbury) Stow, was born Oct. 31, 1779, in Grafton, Mass. *Vid. The History of Grafton.*

[1] **COMFORT**⁵ **WALKER** (COMFORT⁴, CALEB³, EBENEZER², PHILIP¹), son of Comfort and Mehitabel (Robinson) Walker, was born Jan. 18, 1765, in Rehoboth, Mass. He married, Nov. 24, 1789, ¹Tamar Clark, daughter of Timothy and Tamar (Plimpton) Clark. She was born July 30, 1770, in Medway, where they resided. Mrs. Tamar Walker died May 28, 1813. Mr. Walker married Dec. 2, 1813, ²Peggy Whiting. She was born Aug. 3, 1769. Mrs. Peggy Walker died Jan. 29, 1834. Mr. Walker married, September, 1834, ³Mrs. Mary Harding, *née* Learned, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Pratt) Learned, and widow of Seth³ Harding, *vid.* She was born in Sherborn, Mass. Mr. Walker died July 31, 1840.

The children were: AMY, b. Oct. 9, 1790, m. Jan. 9, 1817, Ebenezer Eaton, res. in Framingham, Mass. DEAN [2], b. Feb. 25, 1793. CLARK [3], b. March 11, 1795. TAMAR, b. Dec. 13, 1797, m. Aug. 7, 1828, Orion Mason, *vid.* TIMOTHY [4], b. April 26, 1801. ELMIRA, b. Oct. 27, 1803, m. April 27, 1824, Orion Mason, *vid.* CLARISSA, b. Nov. 25, 1805, m. Sept. 11, 1831, the Rev. Gilbert Fay, res. in Wardsworth, O. MARY, b. Sept. 17, 1808, m. September, 1835, Charles Wheeler, res. in Mexico, N. Y. LOIS, b. Aug. 6, 1810, m. June, 17, 1833, the Rev. Yarnum Noyes.

Memoranda. Comfort Walker came to Medway in 1790, from Killingly, Conn., and settled on the place afterward occupied by his grandson, Edward Eaton, Esq. He was a manufacturer of spinning wheels used in spinning flax. He was also a mill-wright and erected numerous saw mills in Medway and vicinity. Later in life he was engaged in company with his sons in the manufacture of cotton in Framingham, Mass., and in Rockville where they erected a mill in 1831. Mr. Walker entered heartily into the work of forming a religious society in Factory Village, Medway, and was a liberal contributor for the building of a meeting-house there. He was of a genial disposition, temperate in his habits, and a declared foe to tobacco in every form. By frugality and industry Mr. Walker accumulated a large property for those days. In his later life he was familiarly known as "Uncle Comfort."

[2] **DEAN**⁶ **WALKER** (COMFORT⁵, COMFORT⁴, CALEB³, EBENEZER², PHILIP¹), son of Comfort and Tamar (Clark) Walker, was born Feb. 25, 1793, in Medway. He married, Nov. 29, 1814, ¹Rebecca Wright, daughter of Henry and Sally (Newhall) Wright. She was born Oct. 10, 1793, in Boston, Mass. They resided in Baltimore, Md., and in Medway, Mass. Mrs. Rebecca Walker died April 29, 1864. Mr. Walker married, May 3, 1865, ²Mrs. Susan Symonds, *née* Symonds, daughter of Thorndike and Elizabeth (Girdler) Symonds, and widow of John Chapman Symonds. She was born Jan. 27, 1803, in Salem, Mass. Mr. Walker died March 25, 1875. Mrs. Susan Walker died Feb. 3, 1878.

The children were: HORACE DEAN [5], b. Sept. 15, 1815. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 7, 1817, d. April 7, 1819. WILLIAM F., b. Nov. 12, 1819, d. Dec. 11, 1822. AUGUSTUS [6], b. Oct. 30, 1822. JOHN SAVAGL [7], b. Sept. 4, 1824. REBECCA ELMIRA, b. Dec.

9, 1827, m. Jan. 19, 1853, the Rev. Edwin A. Buck, res. in Fall River, Mass. ARABELLA, b. Dec. 8, 1830, m. June 19, 1860, Frederic L. Church, res. in Andover, Mass. ISABELLA, b. Dec. 8, 1830.

Memoranda. Dean Walker inherited his father's activity and industry. He engaged in the manufacture of machinery and was successful in business. He established, in connection with others, a cotton manufactory near Baltimore, Md., where he spent several years. He returned to Rockville, Medway, about 1835, where he lived until his death, March 25, 1875.

Frederic L. Church, Esq., of Andover, was cashier for many years of the Old Boston Bank, Boston, Mass.

[3] CLARK⁶ WALKER (COMFORT⁵, COMFORT⁴, CALEB³, EBENEZER², PHILIP¹), son of Comfort [1] and Tamar (Clark) Walker, was born March 11, 1795, in Medway. He married, Jan. 5, 1819, Sarah Lovering, daughter of Amos Lovering. She was born Dec. 3, 1799, in Medway, where they resided, and afterward removed to Killingly, Conn.

The children were: SARAH, b. Aug. 9, 1820, m. May 18, 1848, Augustus Bassett, res. in Killingly, Conn. TIMOTHY CLARK, b. May 22, 1823, m. June, 1852, Mary Smith, res. in Gardiner, Me. ELLEN FRANCIS, b. Aug. 14, 1835. ANNE AUGUSTA, b. Nov. 11, 1839, d. July 18, 1850.

[4] TIMOTHY⁶ WALKER (COMFORT⁵, COMFORT⁴, CALEB³, EBENEZER², PHILIP¹), son of Comfort [1] and Tamar (Clark) Walker, was born April 26, 1801. He married, April 29, 1824, Louisa Turner, daughter of Colonel Amos and Rachel Turner. She was born Aug. 26, 1801, in Medway, where they resided until 1850, when they removed to Holliston, Mass. Mrs. Louisa Walker died. Mr. Walker married, Feb. 4, 1867, ²Mrs. Sarah E. Warfield, *née* Nichols. They resided in Holliston, Mass.

The children were: GEORGE F., b. May 31, 1825, m. Jan. 1, 1852, ¹Amelia Bullard; m. May 2, 1864, ²Mary A. Atwood, res. in Freetown, Mass. LOUISA A., b. April 21, 1834, m. June 10, 1862, Edward G. Plimpton, res. in Holliston, Mass.

[5] HORACE DEAN⁷ WALKER (DEAN⁶, COMFORT⁵, COMFORT⁴, CALEB³, EBENEZER², PHILIP¹), son of Dean [2] and Rebecca (Wright) Walker, was born Sept. 15, 1815, in Framingham, Mass. He married, Jan. 21, 1844, Mercy Adams Mason, daughter of Horatio and Julia (Adams) Mason. She was born Feb. 18, 1823, in Medway. They resided in Abington and Bridgewater, Mass., and in Palatine Bridge, N. Y. The Rev. Mr. Walker died Nov. 4, 1885.

The children were: WILLIAM MASON, b. March 9, 1845, m. Feb. 2, 1869, Lydia Maria Reed, res. in Nebraska. HORACE DEAN AUSTEN, b. Aug. 6, 1847, d. Oct. 24, 1848. ANNA MATILDA, b. Jan. 2, 1850, d. Jan. 10, 1852. ELLEN AUSTEN, b. Nov. 23, 1851, m. Dec. 12, 1878, Gov. Marcellus L. Stearns, res. in Florida. PHILIP AUGUSTUS, b. Sept. 8, 1853, d. Aug. 22, 1854. SOPHIA ANTOINETTE, b. June 22, 1855, res. in Palatine Bridge, N. Y. EDWARD AUGUSTUS, b. June 22, 1860, m. March 14, 1883, Mary Weeks Torrey, res. in Boston, Mass.

[6] AUGUSTUS⁷ WALKER (DEAN⁶, COMFORT⁵, COMFORT⁴, CALEB³, EBENEZER², PHILIP¹), son of Dean [2] and Rebecca (Wright) Walker, was born Oct. 30, 1822. He married, Oct. 16, 1852, Eliza Mercy Harding, daughter of the Rev. Sewall and Eliza (Wheeler) Harding. She was born Dec. 25, 1826, in Waltham, Mass. They resided in Diarbekr, Asia Minor, where the Rev. Mr. Walker died Sept. 13, 1866. Mrs. Walker returned to America in the spring of 1867, and resided in Auburndale, Mass.

The children were: SEWALL HARDING, b. Oct. 16, 1854, d. Jan. 7, 1856. FREDERIC WILLIAMS, b. Jan. 10, 1858. DEAN AUGUSTUS, b. Feb. 3, 1860. DWIGHT RIGGS, b. Jan. 19, 1862, d. Aug. 25, 1862. HARRIET ELIZA, b. Aug. 12, 1863. NELLIE BUCK, b. Feb. 9, 1867.

[7] JOHN SAVAGE⁷ WALKER (DEAN⁶, COMFORT⁵, COMFORT⁴, CALEB³, EBENEZER², PHILIP¹), son of Dean [2] and Rebecca (Wright) Walker was born Sept. 4, 1824, in Savage Factory Village, Md. He married, Jan. 30, 1850, ¹Ellen M. Hoyt. She was born Jan. 30, 1824. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Ellen M. Walker died Dec. 9, 1851. Mr. Walker married, April 28, 1853, ²Melinda G. Whipple, daughter of Jonathan and Melinda (Grout) Whipple. She was born March 5, 1831, in Grafton, Mass. Mr. Walker died Oct. 26, 1871. Mrs. Walker married, Jan. 25, 1877, ²Elisha Adams Jones, *vid.*

The children were: DEAN HOYT, b. May 20, 1851. ELLEN M., b. June 3, 1854, m. May 10, 1876, Frank D. Bullard. HENRY WHIPPLE, b. Oct. 12, 1863, res. in California. MARY WHIPPLE, b. Sept. 18, 1866.

Memoranda. John Savage Walker was an upright, public-spirited, and earnest Christian man. For some years he was the efficient Superintendent of the Sabbath School of the First Church of Christ in Medway. He was a manufacturer, and died at the early age of forty-five years, universally respected, and deeply lamented by the whole community.

[1] JONATHAN WHEELER, born in 1718, the tradition is, in Rhode Island, came to Medway and purchased the place of Abner Ellis which is now the summer residence of Mrs. Lansing Millis. He married Comfort Bullard, daughter of John³ and Abigail (Leland) Bullard. She was born March 2, 1721, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Wheeler died April 23, 1796.

There was a son: JOHN [2], b. 1742.

[2] JOHN WHEELER (JONATHAN), son of Jonathan and Comfort (Bullard) Wheeler, was born 1742, in East Medway. He married Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, *née* Partridge, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Kingsbury) Partridge, and widow of Ira Richardson. She was born March 20, 1747, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Wheeler died Nov. 20, 1788. Mrs. Wheeler married ²Asaph Leland; and after his death married, June 11, 1817, ³Capt. Joseph Lovell, *vid.* Mrs. Lovell died April 13, 1833.

The children were: LEWIS [3], b. November, 1767. JOHN, b. 1779, m. ¹Mary Scammell; m. ²Bethiah Scammell; m. ³Mrs. Ann Balch, *née* Clapp, res. in Boston, Mass. There were several children who died young.

[3] LEWIS WHEELER (JOHN, JONATHAN), son of John [2] and Mrs. Elizabeth (Richardson) Wheeler, *née* Partridge, was born November, 1767, in East Medway. He married, 1793, Betsey Richardson, daughter of Dr. Abijah⁵ and Mercy (Daniels) Richardson. She was born April 2, 1773, in East Medway, where they resided. Captain Wheeler died Nov. 7, 1842. Mrs. Wheeler died March 24, 1852.

The children were: JASON, b. August, 1794, d. October, 1795. ELIZA, b. August, 1797, m. Nov. 2, 1820, the Rev. Sewall Harding, *vid.*; d. Feb. 3, 1877. MERCY DANIELS, b. May, 1799, m. May 16, 1820, the Rev. Jasper Adams, *vid.*; d. Nov. 11, 1821. JONATHAN, b. April, 1801, d. Dec. 11, 1817. He was in college. LEWIS, b. August, 1803, m. May, 1828, Catherine Adams, res. in Cambridgeport, Mass. He was a physician, d. Sept. 9, 1872. BETSEY RICHARDSON, b. February, 1805, m. January, 1828, Willard Fisher, res. in Franklin, Mass., d. July, 1847. ABIJAH RICHARDSON [4], b. June, 1807. JAMES, b. February, 1809, d. February, 1809. ABIGAIL ANN, b. March 1813, m. Oct. 28, 1835, Paul Baxter Clark, res. in Franklin, Mass. BETHIA SCAMMELL, b. October, 1815, m. December, 1840, Henry⁷ Bullard, *vid.*, res. in Holliston, Mass.

[4] ABIJAH RICHARDSON WHEELER (LEWIS, JOHN, JONATHAN), son of Lewis [3] and Betsey (Richardson) Wheeler, was born June, 1807, in East Medway. He married, June, 1837, ¹Jemima A. Adams, daughter of Aaron⁶ and Catherine (Adams) Adams. Mrs. Jemima A. Wheeler died Oct. 3, 1839. Mr. Wheeler married, Jan. 20, 1841, ²Adeline Jones, daughter of Elisha Adams Jones. She was born Jan. 12, 1814, in East Medway. Mrs. Adeline Wheeler died July, 1848. Mr. Wheeler married ³Mary Bryant. They resided in East Medway. Mr. Wheeler died April 16, 1878. Mrs. Mary Wheeler removed to Hyde Park, Mass.

The children were: JEMIMA ADAMS, m. James Amory Gale, m. d., *vid.* AMY, m. Albert H. Thwing, res. in Holliston, Mass. LEWIS [5], b. Nov. 21, 1844. EVELINE F., m. Frank E. Fisher, res. in Pueblo, Col. AN INFANT, b. 1848, d. 1848. ADDIE M., m. Oct. 29, 1874, Henry L. Whitney, d. Aug. 7, 1875. NELLIE E., m. July 23, 1874, Edwin H. Ellis, res. in Medfield, Mass. JENNIE L., m. July 31, 1878, Horace Kern, res. in Connecticut. BESSIE, m. Charles Alden, res. in Hyde Park, Mass. JOHN, res. in Dedham, Mass. MARTHA, m. Irving Mahr, res. in West Roxbury, Mass.

[5] LEWIS WHEELER (ABIJAH RICHARDSON, LEWIS, JOHN, JONATHAN), son of Abijah Richardson [4] and Adeline (Jones) Wheeler, was born Nov. 21, 1844, in East Medway. He married, Feb. 28, 1868, ¹Julia E. Raybold, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Collins) Raybold. Mrs. Julia E. Wheeler died. Mr. Wheeler married, Dec. 29, 1879, ²Mrs. Mary F. Westfall, *née* Burton, daughter of Isaac and Mary Bur-

ton. Mrs. Mary F. Wheeler died. Mr. Wheeler married, Oct. 24, 1883, ³Catherine E. Ellis, daughter of Willard K. and Amy (Smith) Ellis. They reside in West Roxbury, Mass.

The children were: ARTHUR JAMES KIRBY, b. March 10, 1869, d. March 7, 1872. LOUISE MARIA, b. May 16, 1870. GRACE AMY, b. Oct. 15, 1871. FLORENCE ADELINE, b. April 10, 1874. WILLIAM HARDING, b. June 25, 1876. ALBERT THWING, b. Aug. 15, 1878, d. Sept. 13, 1878.

[1] NATHANIEL³ WHITING (JOHN², NATHANIEL¹), son of John² and Mary (Billings) Whiting, was born Feb. 2, 1691, in Wrentham, Mass. He married, April 18, 1710, Margaret Mann, daughter of the Rev. Samuel and Esther (Ware) Mann. She was born Jan. 24, 1693, in Wrentham, Mass. He established a mill on the Charles River soon after marriage. Mr. Whiting died 1769.

The children were: ESTHER, m. June 21, 1732, Nathaniel³ Clark, *vid.* MARGARET, b. Oct. 8, 1715. NATHANIEL [2], b. Dec. 22, 1725. NATHAN [3], b. Dec. 22, 1725.

[2] NATHANIEL⁴ WHITING (NATHANIEL³, JOHN², NATHANIEL¹), son of Nathaniel [1] and Margaret (Mann) Whiting, was born Dec. 22, 1725, in Medway. He married Lydia Partridge. She was born March 14, 1736, in Medway, where they resided. Mr. Whiting died 1779.

The children were: MERCY, b. March 14, 1763, m. April 5, 1781, Maj. Luther⁶ Metcalf, *vid.* LYDIA, b. Aug. 22, 1764, m. Philo Sanford, *vid.* LOIS, b. March 5, 1766.

[3] NATHAN⁴ WHITING (NATHANIEL³, JOHN², NATHANIEL¹), son of Nathaniel [1] and Margaret (Mann) Whiting, and twin brother of Nathaniel⁴ Whiting, was born Dec. 22, 1725, in Medway. He married Mary ——. They resided in Medway.

The children were: NATHAN, b. Feb. 25, 1749-50. DAVID, b. Jan. 17, 1753. ELIAS [4], b. Jan. 17, 1753. JOEL, b. Aug. 15, 1755. MARY, b. Nov. 9, 1758. ABIGAIL, b. May 19, 1760. JOHN, b. Sept. 9, 1762. NATHAN, b. Feb. 1, 1765. TIMOTHY [5], b. Aug. 5, 1767. NATHAN, b. Feb. 1, 1770.

[4] ELIAS⁵ WHITING (NATHAN⁴, NATHANIEL³, JOHN², NATHANIEL¹), son of Nathan [3] and Mary Whiting, married Joanna Bullard, daughter of Henry⁵ and Rebecca (Richardson) Bullard. She was born March 21, 1792. They resided in Medway.

The children were: DAVID, b. Jan. 6, 1782. SUSANNA, b. July 8, 1783. POLLY, b. Nov. 28, 1784. ESTHER, b. Oct. 9, 1786, m. Titus⁶ Bullard, *vid.* ELIJAH, b. Aug. 30, 1793. PATTY, JUDSON, b. Jan. 23, 1798.

[5] TIMOTHY⁵ WHITING (NATHAN⁴, NATHANIEL³, JOHN², NATHANIEL¹), son of Nathan [3] and Mary Whiting, married Rhoda Bullard, daughter of Timothy and Rhoda (Richardson) Bullard. She was born Dec. 25, 1770, in Medway, where they resided.

There was a son: TIMOTHY, b. April 11, 1797.

GEORGE WALLACE WHITING (JOEL WARE, DEXTER. JOHN), son of Joel Ware and Harriet Joanna (Ware) Whiting, was born Dec. 14, 1835, in Medway, Mass. He married, May 28, 1878, Allethina Carol Leland, daughter of Abner Adams and Phebe (Coggeshall) Leland. She was born in Milford, Mass.

The children were: ALICE MAUD, b. Jan. 14, 1880. LELAND KENDRICK, b. Nov. 18, 1884.

JAMES B. WILSON was born Aug. 23, 1795, in New Braintree, Mass. He married, Dec. 23, 1824, ¹Sally N. Cutler. They resided in Medway. Mrs. Sally N. Wilson died. Mr. Wilson married, 1834, ²—— Pond. He died Nov. 27, 1857.

The children were: JANE LAVINIA, b. March 10, 1827, m. Nov. 28, 1853, Gilbert E. Daniels. JAMES R., b. April 16, 1829, d. Dec. 20, 1851. ELIHU CUTLER, b. June 26, 1831. CHARLES E., b. Oct. 15, 1835, d. Aug. 25, 1836. HELEN M., b. July 1, 1838, d. Sept. 30, 1838. ISABELLA B., b. Oct. 29, 1841. JASON E., b. Sept. 4, 1843.

Memoranda: James B. Wilson came to Medway in 1818. He was engaged in trade and manufacturing. Mr. Wilson was for several years postmaster, and held a high position in the Masonic fraternity. He contributed much to the enterprise and growth of the Village, and was succeeded in business by his son, Elihu Cutler Wilson, Esq., who was for some years the partner of Mr. Edward Eaton, and still continues a large and prosperous manufacturing establishment.

ROBERT O. YOUNG, son of Nathaniel and Betsey (Palmer) Young, was born Oct. 13, 1831, in Windsor, Vt. He married, Feb. 14, 1853, Elizabeth L. Dain, daughter of Rice O. and Mary (Durfee) Dain. She was born Dec. 27, 1832, in Royalston, Vt. They have resided since 1859 in Medway.

The children were: **IDA L.**, b. 1853, d. Nov. 27, 1860. **SANFORD L.**, b. Nov. 22, 1855, m. July 7, 1876, Emma L. Palmer. She was born Feb. 5, 1857, in Nova Scotia. **ORION R.**, b. Nov. 16, 1858, m. May M. Coolidge. She was born May 31, 1859, in Medway.

Memoranda. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford L. Young had one child, Robert L., b. March 24, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Orion R. Young had two children: Herbert E., b. Feb. 24, 1880. Grace E., b. March 16, 1881.

THE ERRATA.

- Page 5, lines 7 and 8.* For "Burton," read Blake.
Page 5, line 10. For "1876," read 1878.
Page 11, line 4. For "afterward," read now.
Page 11, line 5. For "later by the Father Boylan," read son.
Page 18, line 13. For "Byron," read Port Byron.
Page 26, lines 19, 20, and 21. For "Jones," read Janes.
Page 42, line 23. For "Nov. 28," read Nov. 25.
Page 43, line 13. For "years," read terms.
Page 50, line 9. After the word "medicine," insert graduated in 1877, from the Boston University School of Medicine.
Page 60, line 1. For "1850," read 1854.
Page 90, line 1. For "LYMAM," read LYMAN.
Page 107, line 18. For "Feb. 1, 1832." read Feb. 17, 1832.
Page 107, line 41. For "Anna," read Ama.
Page 119, lines 19 and 27. For "Miller," read Hiller.
Page 119, line 25. For "Newport, R. I.," read Norwich, Conn.
Page 124, line 32. For "Emeline," read Eveline.
Page 125, line 32. For "1802," read July 25, 1799.
Page 126, line 22. For "April 3," read April 30.
Page 127, line 23. For "1830," read 1839.
Page 127, line 24. For "m. Oct. 4, 1870, Marion Kingsbury," read d. 1842.
Page 127, line 25. For "June, 1873, Betsey Newell," read Oct. 4, 1870, Marion Kingsbury. **CYRUS P.**, m. June, 1873, Betsey Newell.
Page 127, line 26. For "b. Sept. 12, 1846. **CYRUS P.**, m. May 15, 1873, — Allen. **JACOB J.**," read m. May 15, 1873, Cutler Allen. **JACOB J.**, b. March 13, 1832, m. Lillian Gilmore
Page 127, line 58. For "Harriet B.," read Harriet H., m. Nov. 30, 1881.
Page 129, line 53. For "Jan. 7, 1867," read Jan. 17, 1869.
Page 132, line 41. For "Nov. 19," read July 19.
Page 142, line 4. For "March 3," read March 1.
Page 142, line 7. For "1814," read April 3, 1820.
Page 146, line 7. For "Oct. 12, 1845," read Sept. 7, 1845.
Page 146, line 9. For "Sept. 6, 1848," read Oct. 12, 1848.
Page 146, line 9. For "Austen Ferns," read Austin Fenn.
Page 147, line 2. Add Mrs. Daniels married, June 7, 1857. ²Wm. G. Ware, m. D.
Page 147, line 3. For "the only child was." read the children were: Loretta F., b. March 24, 1845, d. October, 1845.
Page 147, line 3. For "Oct. 9, 1853, m. Dr. Babcock," read Oct. 29, 1853, m. Nov. 27, 1874, Dr. F. L. Babcock, of Dedham, Mass.
Page 149, line 44. For "1776," read Aug. 2, 1775.
Page 149, line 45. For "1775," read Nov. 17, 1777.
Page 149, line 47. For "Henry," read Henry, b. Aug. 7, 1800.
Page 150, line 24. For "m. 1879," read m. Nov. 30, 1881.
Page 155, line 30. For "LELAND," read RICH.
Page 168, line 1. For "Oct. 3," read Oct. 31.
Page 191, line 22. For "Sewall," read Lowell.

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